

Weather

Fair through tomorrow in the valley. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs today in the 90s and tomorrow in the mid 80s to low 90s. Light winds becoming northwesterly 10 to 15 mph afternoons. High today in Livermore 92.

Pleasanton redevelopment plan

Forsake endorsement, chamber urged

PLEASANTON — Following two city council members' mild defense of the city's proposed redevelopment plan, Citizens Against Redevelopment (CARD) President Bernie Gerton blasted the proposal and asked the Chamber of Commerce to rescind its previous endorsement of the plan.

At a special noon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Gerton read from a four-page prepared statement charging the Chamber with mistakenly endorsing the Pleasanton Redevelopment Project Plan, when it thought it was supporting the Development Plan and Revitalization Program for the Central Business District.

The latter document was prepared by a group of downtown merchants and concerned citizens recommending changes in the central business district.

The redevelopment plan was an offshoot of the original plan, drawn up by city council staff two years ago. Basically, it seeks to make improvements in the downtown area by tax increment financing of a "blighted" project area including the downtown, Fairgrounds, and the proposed Stoneridge Shopping Center areas.

Gerton charged the redevelopment plan "will operate to create blight instead of eliminating it," and the endorsement should be rescinded if the Chamber wants the original plan to go into effect.

"The development of the central business district, which is the proclaimed reason for the whole plan, has no proclaimed priority, and, according to all indications, would come after other peripheral improvements are accomplished," he said.

Gerton said revenue to the redevelopment agency would remain small for at least five years until the shopping center, the largest single contributor to redevelopment funds, is built. He said these funds have already been committed to projects outside the downtown area, such as the Harris Acres water line, Las Positas overpass, sewer plant renovation and others, which "although in themselves are very desirable, have little or nothing to do with the development of the central business district."

"It is also presently contemplated that the above-named projects will probably receive the first attention of tax increment revenues coming from the

shopping center," Gerton said.

He said the 80 to 100 small shops expected to comprise the shopping center would probably be so attractive to shoppers as to discourage similar businesses from establishing themselves in the downtown.

"CARD takes the position that it will be practically impossible to compete with any uses pre-empted by the regional shopping center unless the downtown business gets well established considerably before the regional shopping center commences," Gerton said.

Encouraging businesses to compete with shops in the shopping center would be inviting disaster, Gerton said, and the Chamber's endorsement of the redevelopment "might well contribute to the disaster."

He felt most property owners and other citizens protesting the proposed redevelopment plan are not against redevelopment, but the form it has taken under the city's proposal. "It is my opinion that many, if not all, of this group would approve the (original) plan if they did not have to subject themselves to the inequities and uncertainties of the (pro-



BERNIE GERTON

posed) redevelopment plan," Gerton said.

He echoed past statements by residents in the project area rejecting the label of their districts as "blighted" for fear it could lower property values regardless of the effect it has on the downtown. Forced renovation or remodeling of homes in the project area simply to keep the redevelopment agency from acquiring their property for not living up to the terms of the plan is another fear people have, Gerton argued.

"(People) object to the agency, which is simply the

city council with another hat, whose majority members can change as many as 22 times in 45 years, placing them in a state of uncertainty and apprehension for a very long time for purposes which look dubious to them or to which they may even object," Gerton said.

CARD had uncovered "valuable information" which could improve the plan, although it might not necessarily make it acceptable to people, he said. Gerton indicated his group is continuing to investigate the redevelopment, and asked the Chamber to rescind its endorsement and join in their investigation.

City Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire rose to the defense of the redevelopment plan after Gerton's attack, defending its basic principles as sound and arguing that its powers "have to be strong enough to do the job."

"We're trying to make it as strong as it needs to be to protect Pleasanton. We won't subsidize any business or redecorate any stores," LeClaire said.

She dismissed criticism any conflict exists serving as both council member and redevelopment agency official. "I don't put on one hat and

think as a council member, and then put on another and think as part of the redevelopment agency staff," she said.

LeClaire indicated one is compatible with the other. She wouldn't make a decision one way as part of the redevelopment agency, and then overrule that decision as a council member, she said.

She laughed at a suggestion money was the reason for the dual role. "I get \$30 for attending each meeting," she said. "But prior to that meeting goes many hours" of work and preparation.

LeClaire said the city staff talked to several other redevelopment agencies in the state before finalizing the tentative proposal. "This wasn't done in the dark, or with the blinders on," she said.

Councilman Bob Philcox said the assessed valuation in the downtown district is "deteriorating." "It's still going up — but nearly not nearly as fast as the rest of the city," he said.

"This proposal is not set in concrete. It's very flexible," Philcox said.

Gerton said he would formally ask the Chamber to rescind its endorsement of the plan at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

—by Bill Cauble

Sixteen new teachers on hand

10,500 return to classes today

Sixteen new teachers will be on hand when approximately 10,500 Amador and Pleasanton school district students return to classes this morning.

A total of 5,488 are expected at the seven Pleasanton schools and 5,000 at the four Amador district high schools.

Budget cuts will show up initially when students start their trek to school this morning. For a good number, particularly in the Vintage Hills area of Pleasanton and Silvergate in Dublin, it'll mean walking instead of riding.

Parent groups in both areas have already evidenced displeasure over the elimination of some bus stops.

For Vintage Hills, it'll mean all K-3 students at the school will have to walk or be driven to classes at the newest Pleasanton district facility.

Parents in the Silvergate area mounted a protest Wednesday which included distributing leaflets in the neighborhood as well as confronting Dr. Bruce Newlin at district headquarters.

With the exception of Dublin High School, enrollments are expected to rise slightly at most Pleasanton and Amador district schools.

Educators and parents throughout the valley will be watching the new multi-

concept curriculum planned at Walnut Grove School in Pleasanton.

Formulated last spring, students in grades K-5 will be instructed through either fundamentalist, open education or traditional procedures during the coming year.

Foothill High School opens for its third year with 1,050 students expected amidst second phase development of the campus.

Realignment of elementary school attendance boundaries in Pleasanton will cause some shifting of students to different schools.

Vintage Hills expects almost 50 more students than last year and has two additional classrooms to house them in.

The Early Childhood Education program will be offered for the third year at Fairlands.

At Amador Valley High, city and school personnel worked virtually down to the last minute to complete the expanded student parking lot and installation of curb, gutter and sidewalk between the campus and Black Avenue.

Both districts retain the same principals as last year. The only administrative addition is that of Robert Hill as a vice principal at Foothill High.

First holiday of the school year will come next Tuesday.

—by Al Fischer

Newlin hears plea

Silvergate residents want buses back

DUBLIN — Residents of the Silvergate area who have students at Dublin High School want school bus service reinstated to that area.

A group of parents, organized by Mrs. Brenda Nicholson, confronted Dr. Bruce Newlin, superintendent of the Amador Valley Joint High School District, with that plea Wednesday.

Later Wednesday, a half-dozen students residing in the Silvergate area passed out leaflets noting the situation which they claim came with practically no notice.

"The decision by school administrators to eliminate school bus service here was made without notice to us, the parents of these children, and should be rescinded," the leaflet opened.

"This is a very poor thank you to the Silvergate parents who voted to approve school bonds during the past year."

The only school measure affecting Amador district schools in the past year centered on bond monies for construction, much of which was earmarked for the outset for Phase II construction at Foothill High School.

Mrs. Nicholson noted in 500 leaflets she and her husband had printed that, "Sometime in August, 1975, fall registration instructions were made available for students to pick up at Dublin High School. I direct your attention to one paragraph of those instructions," states the leaflet put together by the Nicholsons:

"Bus schedules will be printed in the local newspapers and will also be available in the main office after Aug. 21 or in the Mill." Reference to printing in local newspapers would be to The Times, which has presented that service exclusively. The schedules were printed in the Wednesday editions of The Times. Schedules for San Ramon area schools were printed last week.

"It is clear," the leaflet continues, "those instructions contain no hint of the decision to eliminate bus service to the Silvergate area. They don't even imply such a decision was under consideration."

"We all know the current money problems faced by our society, and these include the

money problems of our schools. But, such problems do not excuse use of heavy-handed methods by governmental officials whose sole professional functions are to serve the public."

"It appears this elimination of bus service was made as quietly as possible, in the hope that it would come to the attention of Silvergate residents in a sufficiently piece-meal fashion so that none could attempt to change it. It appears the decision was made so as to be a fait accompli for parents who were deli-

berately or negligently uninformed of its existence by school administrators," the leaflet continues.

Mrs. Nicholson then asks area residents, "who may find this arrogant approach to school-parent relations as offensive as I do," to call Newlin at the district headquarters in Pleasanton or his home.

An emergency meeting of the Silvergate Homeowners Assn. has been scheduled for next week to deal with the situation.

—by Al Fischer

Parents hit bus cuts for schools

PLEASANTON — Fifty five parents from the Vintage Hills and Del Prado areas tore into Pleasanton Elementary School District Board members last night over the question of bus stops that have been eliminated.

Because of a necessity to trim the budget by some \$30,000, the district issued a press release two weeks ago noting 29 bus stops being cut.

The reduced stops designate all Vintage Hills students as walkers.

Dr. Bruce Newlin, as a result, said the board and staff will review the problem and possibly come up with a revised solution in time for Monday's classes.

Dr. Guy Clark, a trustee, asked that the staff consider changing the walking limits back to three-quarters of a mile for primary children. This will also be considered by the staff.

A Vintage Hills area resident, Ron Schneider, had earlier asked the board to immediately reinstate the original bus schedule for three months. He received a big

round of applause.

Parents repeatedly expressed personal situations that involved their children walking long distances to school and back again to baby sitters in the afternoon.

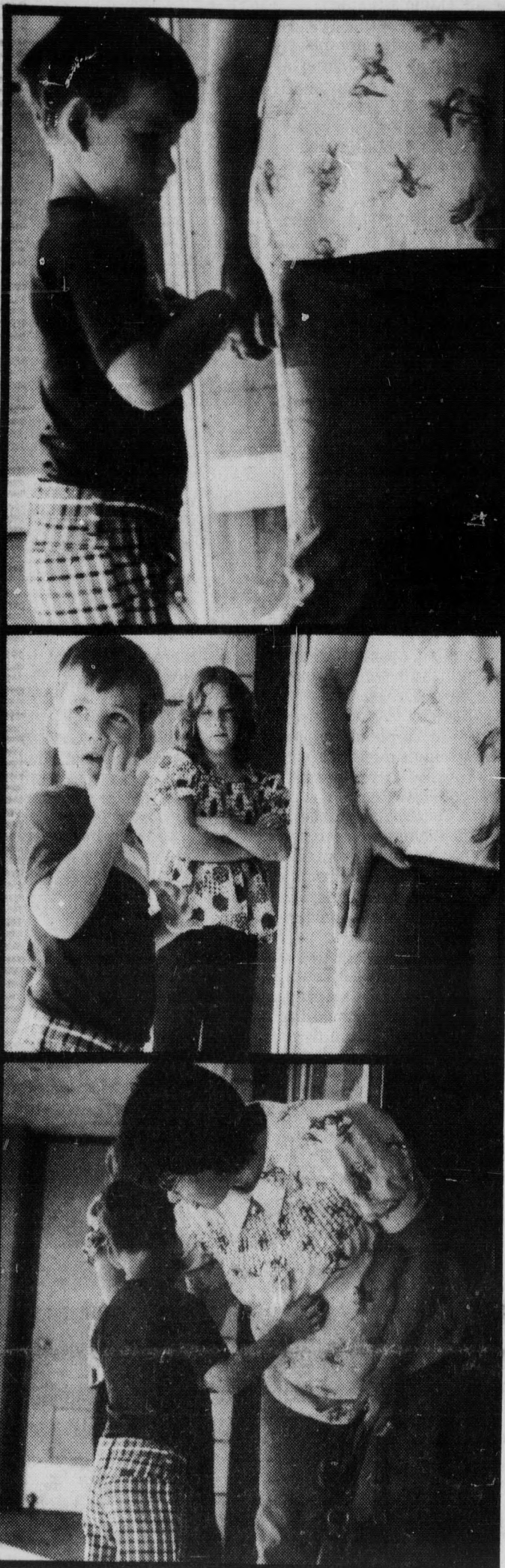
Several questioned why school buses traveling along Black Avenue couldn't make one stop for those returning from Alisal.

In other business, the board learned that Congressman Pete Stark would intercede on behalf of the district to try and get the \$1 a year contract with the Department of Army renewed for use of warehouse facilities at Camp Parks.

Madis trial

OAKLAND — Livermore attorney David Madis will be tried Nov. 14 on charges of attempted possession of stolen property in Department 5 of Alameda County Superior Court.

Madis, who was arraigned yesterday morning, continued to plead not guilty



A kindergartener's first-day-of-school agony: Jeff Finamore suddenly, silently, decides Rincon School in Livermore just isn't for him, while a bewildered Mom has other ideas.

(Times photos by Pat Kennedy)

Rebel volunteers back on fire lines

PLEASANTON — Six of the 10 volunteer firemen who last month said they would no longer fight fires until they were paid agreed to return to fire fighting after they met Tuesday night with members of the public safety department.

Capt. Bert Cherry, acting head of the department's fire division, said one of the six indicated he still wanted to talk the decision over with his family. Another three, who had accumulated a total of 98 years with the division, agreed to retire.

They are Jim Georgis, with 42 years in the volunteer reserve, Tom Nerton with 35 years and Bob Koopmann with 19.

The city last April stopped paying its volunteer reserve of 11 firemen \$7.50 per call because new federal legislation stipulated that persons paid by a city were officially city employees and would have to be compensated accordingly.

The legislation, which has been contested by nearly 20 states, will go before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Cherry said the city will continue to reimburse the volunteers for damage to their equipment or clothing, but will not pay them on a per call basis.

However, the volunteers will learn side-by-side with paid firemen in a new, stepped-up training program, Cherry said. The training will be given on Saturdays or Sundays once a month to make volunteers "a more effective

part of the company," he said.

"It will not only make them feel equal, but they will function better as a team—and fire fighting is teamwork," said Cherry.

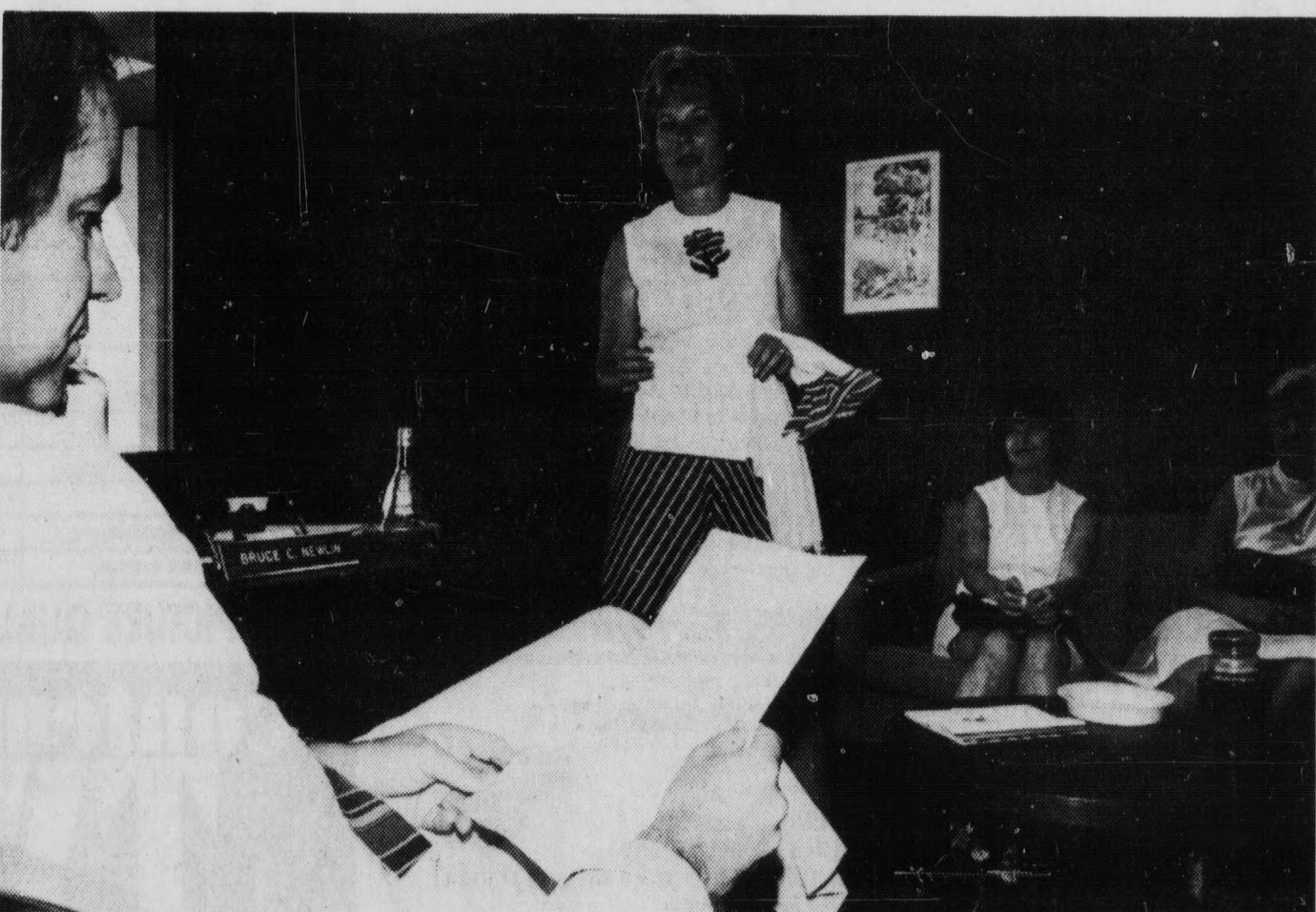
"The paid side has really taken over the fighting, first aid and inspections and I think the volunteers have seen their role diminished over the years."

"I am trying to build the reserves back into individuals with a sense of confidence in their own abilities, and I think the paid firemen will also see them as qualified." He said the program will make Pleasanton one of the first cities to have nationally certified volunteers, who will be fighting fires at the same level as first-year, paid firemen.

Pleasanton had an all-volunteer fire fighting force until less than 20 years ago. Since then the number of paid firemen has grown to about 25, Cherry said, but the volunteers are still needed as a back-up force because the cost of a full, paid division would be prohibitive.

The volunteer reserve, which is called out about 40 times a year, will grow by 10 when a group of new volunteers begins basic training in two weeks, Cherry said.

He said the new volunteers understand they will not be paid. But the city will continue to supply them with what Cherry calls "a full set of safety equipment": fire-fighting jackets, pants, boots and helmets.



Dr. Bruce Newlin receives bus complaint letter from Silvergate area parents.

Small profit for Proffitts

Livermore's picturesque postcards

After living in Livermore for 18 years, David and Gertrude Proffitt came to the conclusion the city wasn't generating enough good publicity about itself and what's more, didn't have any worthwhile post cards.

Last year they decided to do something about Livermore's predicament and came up with the idea of producing picturesque post cards of the area.

"Livermore has such beautiful hills and areas I thought it would be nice to preserve them before they were over-encroached with houses, apartment and t.v. antennas," explained David, an industrial photographer for the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

With Gertrude's financial backing, the Proffitts selected a photograph taken by David of Stanley Ranch during the summer and had it printed

as a post card by a firm in Los Angeles.

The summertime scene, showing the yellow grass and varying shades of brown hills of the valley, has been so popular as a post card it is virtually sold out.

A second card, showing the Cardoza ranch in the spring, is meeting with the same success. The Proffitt's third post card, the Livermore Station at night, is "going very nicely," and a fourth, issued less than two weeks ago of the Carpenter Victorian house on Tesla Road, seems destined for the same fate.

Both members of the husband and wife post card team emphasized their business was not really a money-making venture. They realize only one to two cents for each card that is sold in local stores.

"It doesn't make us much money," explained Gertrude.

"We do it for the pleasure of seeing people have nice cards. David felt it would be nice to have post cards from the valley and he did it for more of a pleasurable thing for himself and others.

She also explained they have only 3,300 copies of each card printed, a factor that adds to their reduced profit but makes the post cards potential collectors' items.

David is not sure when they will print and issue a fifth picture but even harder for him is deciding which scene to reproduce since he now has more than 140 shots of the valley photographed during the past eight to 10 years.

For example, he has on hand pictures of the sun rising in a fog-filled valley and a photograph of an old red house near the Maz School with a rising moon in the night sky.

He also has a picture that

creates a sun burst effect over what seems to be a lake but actually is water residue in a gravel pit.

"I can't make up my mind what to put out next. I have quite a few scenes in mind—that's why it's so hard to judge," David explained.

Most of the daytime scenes on the post cards were shot at a shutter speed of 1/60 of a second and an f. stop of 16 with either Kodachrome or Ektachrome. Day used both a 35mm Zeiss Contaflex and a Bronica with 2 1/4 inch negatives.

The nighttime shot of the Livermore Station was exposed for one to two minutes at an f. stop of 22, David estimated in his recollection.

"It took a lot of effort to do that picture," said Gertrude. Indeed it did. David worked on the photograph for three hours during a rainy night to get the proper reflection he

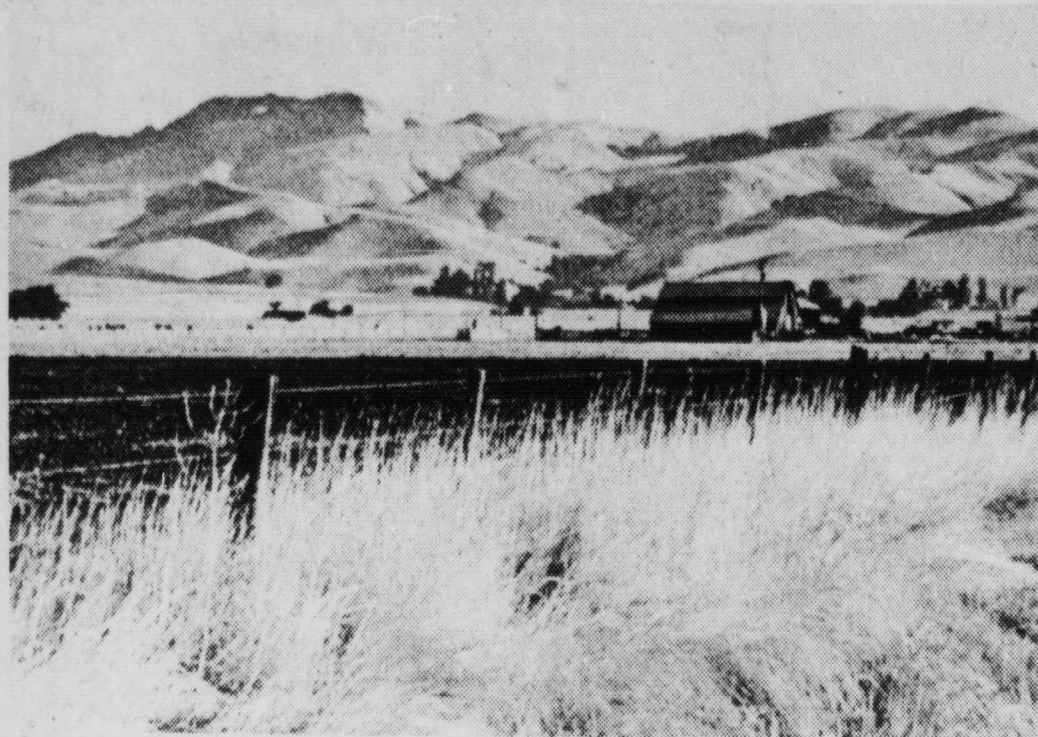
sought) and had to wait until all automobiles were out of the frame.

"I wanted to get mostly the station without the automobiles, which have a tendency to date pictures," he explained. He added the cars also would detract from the scene.

The Proffitts are proud and satisfied with their venture. "It's different; it's both artistic and of Livermore," commented David and went on to declare his and Gertrude's love of the valley countryside and its changes throughout the year.

Scenic post cards of Livermore can be found at Schlager's Stationery, 2086 First St.; The Way Up Gallery, 2222 Second St. (in The Mall); Granada Pharmacy, 1855 Holmes St.; and R-X Rexall Drugs, 1947 Second St. They also will be at The Book Haven in The Mall soon.

—By Karel Kramer



For their post card of the Stanley ranch, the Proffitts have written: Summertime in the area famous for fine California white wines, scientific research and fastest rodeo.



Cardoza Ranch: Only in early spring is Livermore-Pleasanton Valley green and blooming with wild flowers.



Livermore Station: Before its restoration and conversion into an elegant restaurant, this historic SP railroad depot remained neglected... a remnant of the passenger train era.



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Dublin seniors show set Sept. 11

The Senior Californians of Dublin-San Ramon will gather today at noon to plan the Sept. 11 talent show and enjoy a sack lunch at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

President Lulu Westenberg will chair an executive session at 10:30 a.m. at the center today to which all members are welcome.

The McCaffreys are presently taking final sign-ups for the picnic trip Sept. 18 to Lodi's Micki Zoological Grove Gardens. Members will begin

enrolling for the Oct. 9-10 trip to Sparks for the Nugget show by Liberece.

Members will compete in a bowling meet at the Danville Bowl Sept. 12. Frank Marshall at 829-2174 is handling details for the Senior Californians team.

Josephine Haas (828-6596) has announced that the San Ramon committee of the Contra Costa Area Agency on Aging is opening an informational service to help with senior's problems.

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Burr ridge homes plan awaits nod

Alameda County Bureau Sunol landowner Edwin Burr faces his last hurdle today before the Alameda County Board of Supervisors as he attempts to construct an eight-home development along Sunol Ridge.

Burr successfully made it past the planning commission despite objections from the planning staff and the county surveyor that the access road is too narrow, twisty and dangerous for public use.

The matter was appealed to the board by Sherman Lewis, a professor at Cal State Hayward, and if they uphold the planning commission decision, Burr can go ahead with his long-delayed plan.

Two years ago, Burr had a plan approved but was forced to back out. His present plan calls for eight homes on 100

acre-plus lots with most of the land owned in common. The homes will be along the Sunol Ridge above Kilcare Canyon Road and the steep and windy access road will be guarded by a locked gate that residents and emergency authorities will have keys to.

The supervisors meet at 9 a.m. in the County Administration Building in Oakland.



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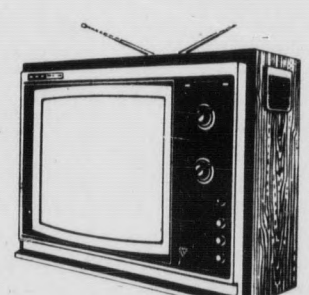
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Operation 'Futurethink'

Educare for the aged?

Students run Futurethink High School in Livermore.

There's no principal. There's no building. Students meet in various spots around town to pursue a variety of vacations and projects.

There's no such thing as "failing." And Futurethink's student body range in age from 8 through 88, thanks to "Educare," the national system of unlimited education.

Of course, Futurethink's hours are a bit irregular too — since 50 of its students are working in various departments at the Lab (learning about solar energy and data processing and crystallography); six are spending their evenings working in the city media center (formerly the library); dozens are out on farms and ranches learning about biology, geology and meteorology; and 30 are camping out for two months in the Sierra, observing wildlife and collecting fossils.

If Lee Thompson is around in a few decades, when high schools like Futurethink begin to catch on, he'll be right in the swim of things. Thompson is the Livermore Unified School District's forward-thinking director of secondary education — which means he has responsibility for the district's three junior highs, two high schools and the continuation school.

Thompson has just written a 63-page booklet called "Curriculum: 1984 — Ten Years To Go." It's based on the results of a statewide conference he headed last November, a unique venture into the future.

"Most school districts don't operate on a futurist orientation," Thompson observes.

But he thinks they should, because accelerating change is already stretching society into new shapes, while backward-thinking traditionalists try desperately to hold onto the past instead of looking to the future for a better life.

A film based on Alvin Toffler's bestselling book, "Future Shock," set the tone for a conference that forced everyone to project themselves into 1984. Here are some of Toffler's thoughts from "Future Shock":

We are simultaneously experiencing a youth revolution, a sexual revolution, a racial revolution, a colonial revolution, an economic revolution and the most rapid and deep-going technological revolution in history.

The entire knowledge system in society is undergoing violent upheaval.

The very concepts and codes in terms of which we think are turning over at a furious and accelerating pace.

We are increasing the rate at which we must form and forget our images of reality.

Their minds filled with ideas like these, 200 educators set to work in San Jose (under the direction of Thompson, who had come up with the idea and who designed the three-day session) to find new ways of adapting schools to a world that is changing at unimaginable speed.

What kind of science course do you offer a kid when the profession he may pursue 10 years from now hasn't even been thought of yet?

How do you prepare a school child for the fact that his parents will probably have one idea of what family life is like, and the child will some day have another?

Is there some way for students to learn to handle the tremendous psychological pressures they will probably (and may already) be under?

"It must be recognized that no matter how much people dig in their heels and attempt to 'hold back the dawn,' the dawn is going to come. Thinking and planning for the future must take place now or education will be mired deeper in irrelevance, mediocrity and lack of direction."

Those words are not Alvin Toffler's. They are the words of Livermore's Lee Thompson — who also says the schools can adapt to the new vision unless "educators and laymen continue to perpetuate bureaucracy and trivia."

A harsh indictment, but tempered with Thompson's hopeful assessment of the possibilities.

"We need to humanize the schools," he says.

"We need to communicate openly — the teachers, kids, everybody. And that depends on trust." For example, he says students need to feel they can challenge and question and get to the bottom of a problem without feeling they are angering the teacher.

And teachers need to feel they can say: "That's a good question; I don't know the answer, but maybe I can help you find where to look it up" — without fear of ridicule or losing face with the class.

Then: "The information students get today may not be valid a week from now. So, give them processes instead — ways to find the data they need," says Thompson.

That means not only teaching how to use the library, but how to analyze information, what to believe, how to ask the right questions.

Then there's learning how to live in the modern world: How to appreciate and love other people, how to be a suc-



Future-thinking Livermore school administrator Lee Thompson keeps model of Starship Enterprise (foreground)

in his office (Times photo by Pat Kennedy)

cess, how to develop a strong value system.

A "futurist" like Thompson may seem to be the natural enemy of "traditionalists" such as the people who are now pushing for fundamental schools.

Not true, Thompson says with an easy smile.

While he, and others of his way of thinking, look with puzzlement on people who want to apply yesterday's thinking to tomorrow's problems, "being a futurist doesn't rule out looking at the past."

"You try to draw from every source as much as you can."

— by Pat Kennedy

Dublin Chamber seeks new ideas

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce kicked off its annual membership drive yesterday afternoon at the Dublin Corral with a plea for ideas on how to improve the chamber.

Tim Baldwin, the Membership Chairman, encouraged the 30-odd people to contribute ideas on how the chamber might better serve its 200 members and the community at large. A similar search for ideas through a mailed-out questionnaire drew only 14 responses out of 250 questionnaires.

However, several chamber members volunteered projects that the Dublin Chamber of Commerce might get involved in to increase membership and thus increase chamber revenue.

Bob Olson of Banker's Life Insurance suggested that a committee be established to connect those people with venture capital to those people with ideas who couldn't get money through more conventional sources.

Olson pointed out that this had been done by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce with great success.

He also suggested a Management Council be set up with businessmen from non-competing areas to exchange ideas. Thus, no one would be cutting their own throat and still could take advantage of other business

innovations.

Charlotte Morrison, a public accountant, suggested that a list of services be made available to newly-beginning businesses so that the problems of getting started might be eased.

Presently, the chamber only gives out a list of chamber members to chamber members, thus not allowing a new businessman to take advantage of Dublin business.

It was suggested that a small charge be levied for each copy of the list given out and that the alphabetical list be rearranged by category of business.

Paul Moffatt then pointed out "We're worried about the 400 or so businesses — but what about the 25,000 people who live here?"

Although the chamber sponsors many events and agencies — such as Teen Power, the annual St. Patrick's Festival and Leprechaun Sales pays — Moffatt felt that new ideas were needed to get the chamber more involved with the community.

— by Clay Kallam

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VCSD reports 200-plus sewer permits available

After all the screams of anguish about the lack of sewer permits over the past years, the Valley Community Services District has over 200 that no one seems interested in buying.

That bit of information was revealed at Tuesday night's VCSD Board of Directors meeting by General Manager Paul Ryan. VCSD finally increased the capacity of its wastewater treatment plant to 4 million gallons a day (mgd) after six months of delay due to the city of Pleasanton's inability to repair the Hopyard Road sewer line.

That occurred in July and the sewer permits were authorized shortly after, and over 200 still are available.

However, VCSD still plans to expand its capacity to 4.4 mgd, if the Regional Water Quality Control Board gives approval.

Director Richard Fahey reiterated his stand that a close look be given at the operation of the sewer plant to see if costs could be cut in any manner possible. Fahey has emphasized all summer that he feels some economies could be made at the plant.

Some economies will be felt in the Dublin area, though, as Fire Chief Phillip Phillips officially informed the board that VCSD qualified for a Class Three rating — the reduction from a Class Five could lower insurance rates for some people in the VCSD area.

At long last, VCSD approved a copy of the COVA joint powers agreement, after all parties involved had individually revised the document several times. It took a

meeting of all but one of the lawyers representing the various agencies to work out the final draft, which has yet to be approved by Livermore,

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lifestyle

Cindy is demure in a blue-rose print gown (far right) of polyester organza with empire waist and layers of ruffles at the elbow-length sleeve. Gown for an informal church wedding, garden wedding — or for bridesmaids — is matched with a nylon wide-brim hat. Mende (right) is strikingly radiant in a formal white gown of poly organza accentuated with crystal-pleat trim, pearl-embroidered bib front and attached train. Finger-tip illusion veil is attached to snug cap.

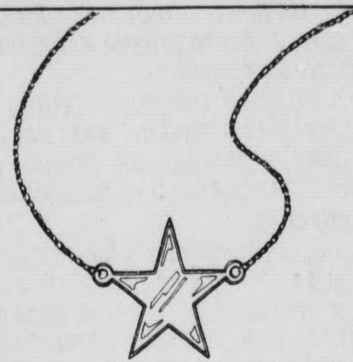


BLUES, RUST AND BURNT ORANGE are the most popular colors for fall and winter wedding gowns in polyester fabric this year, while ruby and burgundy take top honors in velvet fabrics. Even for late season weddings, cotton voile is the first choice of the younger bride, and polyester takes second place.

Wedding gowns at the Anderson House of Brides, shown here as part of a recent bridal fashion forum at the Sunol Country Club, range in price from \$100 to \$300. Bridesmaids costumes are priced from \$45 to \$66.

Men's attire takes a new swing with sea-foam green and light blue jackets, vests and shirts worn with formal dark pants.

Valley merchants will sponsor another bridal fashion forum in February for spring and summer wedding parties.



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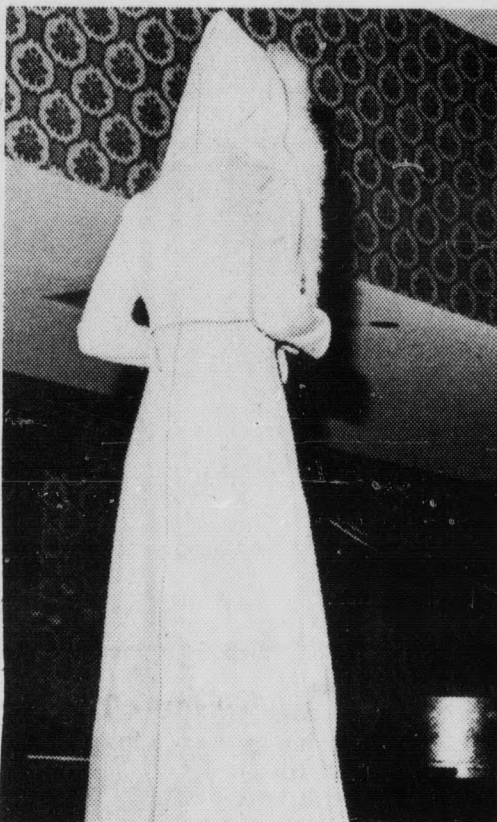
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On sports

One sleeve at a time

Mike Zampa

Back in 1968, first-year football coach Keith Calkins greeted all those unfamiliar young faces at Chabot College with a family tale.

His brother had once been a bench-warming quarterback at some tiny California school, Calkins began.

He almost never played in the games. But one day in mid-season, an emergency arose. Over the years the story has been obscured, and it's not clear if the regular signal caller was injured, or merely suffering one of those days only Ken Stabler is immune to.

In any event, Calkins' brother was beckoned into the fray. It was the thrill he had longed for all season long — the ultimate.

The punch line for Keith's anecdote is that his brother burst on the field still wrapped in the full-length wind-breaker second stringers covet for warmth and solace. He was pumped up so high, Calkins reasoned, that he never considered disrobing. At that point he probably didn't realize he was even wearing clothes.

The moral of Keith's fable was that all of the young men sitting before him should be enveloped with the enthusiasm of his second-string brother. Obviously it was a family trait with the Calkins' clan. If the brother had it, then sure enough so did Keith. And if he did, well, his players had damn well better be the same way.

How could he act differently? What would his brother say? Keith had to uphold the family's tradition. There could be no energy crisis for him.

But suddenly this year, there is one.

Calkins announced this week that he has been forced to vacate the head coaching job at Chabot for the season. A family illness is the reason.

Keith will turn over the gavel to assistant Terry Cagaanan, but remain as offensive line coach. The switch is temporary, though definite for the full 1975 schedule.

Undoubtedly it will be Calkins' toughest year. There's no need to mention the effects of family health problems on a guy's profession. They can be devastating.

That first season under Calkins, Chabot may have been an enthused football team. But that was about it. It's quarterback was injured early in the season, and with a freshman directing play from then on, victories were few.

Since then, however, the Gladiators have rumbled to three Golden Gate Conference championships, and a combined record under Calkins of 49-13-2.

Even in the non-title years, Chabot teams have been higher than rock concert audiences. They exhibited a spirit and energy that was a reflection of their coach.

Calkins has been a tireless worker in all that time, moulding his team, boosting Chabot in the community, and never once checking to see that he'd removed his coat.

In Calkins' case, it will be even more difficult to remain with the football team, but not be the core of it.

The official announcement of his step-down was sufficiently clouded to leave uncertain just how much he'll be involved. Cagaanan will have final decision power, Calkins said, and free reign to make changes. But Cagaanan has said there will be little change.

It could be a simple reversal of titles for the two coaches. Calkins, however, says he will be freed from administrative and scouting duties.

In any event, his role will be diminished this season.

That will be a harsh departure from the past for Chabot's coach. Though he has always delegated authority to a fine staff of assistants, Calkins has found more to involve himself with each season. He was even running the movie projector last year at the weekly fans' night meetings.

Chabot teams have always carried Keith's unique stamp, from the high-flying offense to the even higher emotional pitch. Calkins has a pleasant, almost baby face that flushes to a ruddy shade during peak periods of a game. His alto voice borders on the soprano during those moments of hysteria common to football.

At such times you're not sure if Calkins is reading the riot act or crying. He would probably confess to both at some point in his career.

Lately Calkins' involvement reached the point that he moved upstairs to the spotters' booth to dictate offensive and defensive strategems from the clouds.

It's worked well for the team, even in last fall's down year Chabot was 6-3-1. But it's been hell on Calkins who rushes up and down the bleachers 10 times every Saturday night to exhort his shock troops.

Calkins' dilemma this season will be facing up to a reduced role when his coaching intensity is hardly on the wane.

Of course the far greater crisis will be off the field. Hopefully there will be solace, however, in witnessing his own creation from a new vantage point. Cagaanan has virtually promised a continuation of Calkins' concepts. That means fans should get typical Chabot football, as exciting as any ever played.

Calkins has forged brilliant teams and outstanding players in his eight years, including Tim Ireland and Jim Carter, the all-time national leaders in passing and receiving.

Among the All-Americans he has coached are those two, along with Foothill High School assistant coach Jay Craney.

One of his former players, Ed Gallagher, was a starting defensive end last season for the New York Jets.

Handfuls of others have been given trials in professional football.

They were all the kind who came to play with their coats on.

'Double O' quits Raiders

OAKLAND — The publicity department lackey was duely ominous over the telephone.

It would be the first Oakland Raider press conference since John Madden's ascension to head coach six years ago, he intoned gravely. And what's more, "Mr. Davis" would be there.

Great Neptune.

Al Davis himself? Renowned Bay Area real estate investor and corporate genius of the National Football League? Well indeed it would be a momentous occasion.

And if you were an Oakland Raider fan, yesterday did mark a milestone, Jim Otto's passing from the football fields of America to the Raider front office.

Old Double O, looking so remarkably virile that he seemed immune to physical infirmity, told a press gathering at the Edgewater Hyatt House that his ailing knee has finally forced him to retirement.

Davis was on hand to announce that Jim will become business manager of the Raiders, a position vacant since Ken LaRue left to become director of the NFL's new Tampa franchise.

Otto, whose future has been bandied about in the press all summer long, gave the knee one final test in a pre-season game with the San Francisco 49'ers Saturday night. He played just one series, but probably left middle line-backer Frank Nunley puzzling over the extent of the injury. Otto looked fine. Appearances are deceiving, however.

"I played Saturday as good as I could," Jim said in the glare of television lights.

"But it was not good enough to play for the Raiders an entire season."

"If I was able to condition myself, I'd be out there right now fighting for a spot," Otto continued. "But I can't because of the knee."

Otto, who underwent surgery in the off season, will need another operation, perhaps within a month, Davis said.

Meanwhile, fourth year pro Dave Dalby, a UCLA graduate, will assume Jim's role as invisible man in the Oakland Raider offensive line. Every one knows that centers merely fill up the 11th spot on the field. Very few become famous. The ones that do have names like Jim Ringo, and Bulldog Turner, and to be sure, Jim Otto.

Otto started 210 consecutive games for the Raiders, a pro record he holds jointly with teammate George Blanda.

He was an all-pro in the old American Football League, and the American Conference, 12 times. He has played in 12 pro all-star games.

Only five players have ever participated in more pro games than Jim, Blanda, Earl Morrall, Sonny Jurgen-

sen, Lou Groza, and John Unitas.

For the past year and a half, Otto pondered whether his crumpled knee would allow him to surpass any of those other immortals. He stepped aside for Dalby in nearly every Oakland game last season, for at least one quarter. This year he hadn't played a down until the 49er game.

Practices have been a series of painful frustrations, Otto said.

"The coaches and players couldn't tell if that was sweat on my face, or tears."

Double O left the feeling that it was a little of both.

Otto insisted yesterday that he was not forced to retire as an active player. Some stories circulated that he would be asked to quit, in order to protect one younger player as cut down time nears in the NFL.

"Nobody told me what to do," he emphasized Otto said

he talked over his future with Madden Tuesday night. According to him, the Raider coach left the decision up to Otto.

"Double O exemplified everything that pro football is about," Madden praised in a written statement read at yesterday's conference.

The coach was in Santa Rosa conducting drills.

The team leaves today for an exhibition game with the Dallas Cowboys. It will be its first trip without Otto.

The University of Miami graduate joined the Oakland team at its inception in 1960. He is the only original still with the club.

What was the big change from those early rag-tag AFL days to the present? A change in the players' status, Otto said; from economy to first class.

"We used to travel in those twin-engine Convals where you had to strap your gear in the isles. Now we go in chartered jets."

Otto said he arrived at his first pro training camp with all his worldly possessions, two tattered suitcases, two pair of football shoes, and his own helmet. "What are you doing with all that stuff rookie?" a coach asked. "I came to stay," Otto replied.

— Mike Zampa

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Sports briefs

Junior grid opens Saturday

The Pleasanton Junior Football League will open its season at Amador Valley High School Saturday with three games scheduled.

At 9:30 a.m., the lightweight Chargers open up against the Jets. The Raiders meet the 49'ers at 11, and the Dolphins and Rams meet at 12:30.

At 11 a.m., the heavyweights will hold a scrimmage.

A barbeque dinner will be held at Aquatic Center after the games.

Parlor Tuesday, from 4 p.m. until closing.

Proceeds will benefit the Dons' football program. When ordering pizzas, specify that the order is for Amador's football team.

CYO meeting

St. Michael's School will accept player and coach registration for its CYO basketball program this month.

A coaches meeting will be held Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., at St. Michael's, Third and Maple streets.

Player registration will be taken Sept. 22-23, 3 to 5 p.m., at St. Michael's. Youngsters in the third through eighth grades are eligible.

For information, call 443-7017, or 455-4628.

Don tickets

Season tickets for Amador Valley High School football and basketball are now available through the Dons' booster club.

The football tickets are \$8 for five home games. Basketball tickets are \$12.50 for eight home games plus the Amador Basketball Classic.

LL survey

Pleasanton American Little League is conducting a mail survey to determine interest for a senior baseball league next season for youngsters ages 13-15.

Grid benefit

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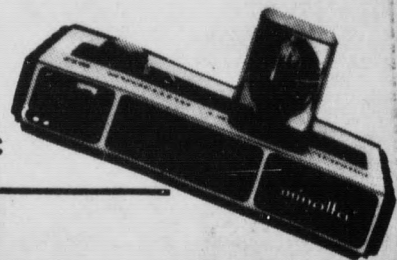
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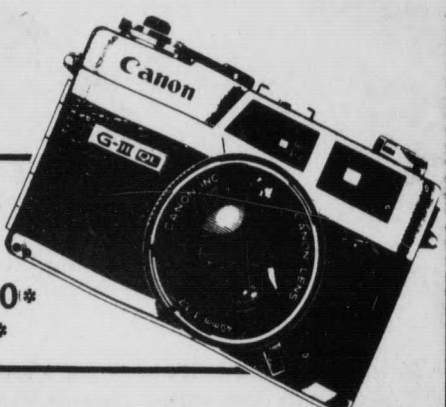


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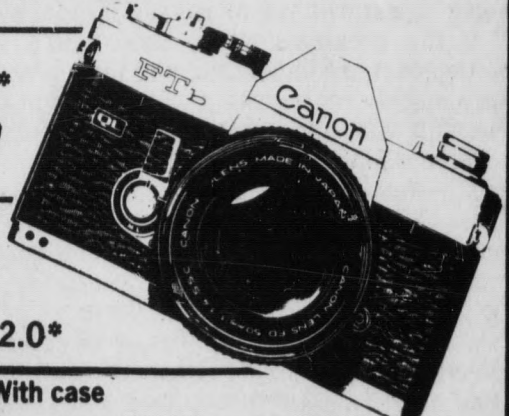
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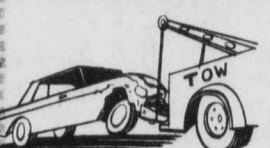
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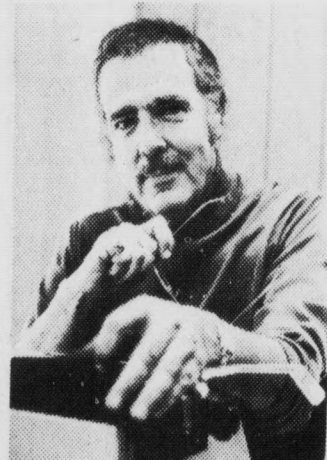
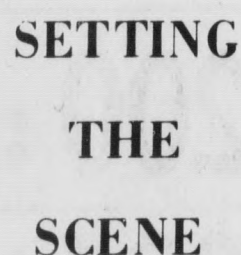
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Bill Hayden

One of the most interesting was Allan Dwan, the director who is 91 years old; a man responsible for 1400 films between 1911 and today. Dwan's memory was as sharp as the proverbial tack and he gave us

the theater; of the gleaming marble, polished brass, thick carpets and the 'rose' quality of the auditorium. All this is more important in memory than the spectacle of the burning of Atlanta or the wiley ways of Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler. From the first moment when the overture created an almost unbearable excitement and that long-gone original title with the name being dragged from right to left across the biggest non-wide-screen I'd ever seen. I

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Television Listings

Thurs, Sept. 4

8:00 A.M.
2—Monday: Jerry Lewis Telethon
5—10—Capt. Kangaroo
7—13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Liliya
40—Ultraman/Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
5—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3—4—Wheel of Fortune
5—10—Price Is Right
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Tues: "Against the Wind"
Wed: "Gung Ho"
Thurs: "Rancho Notorious"
Fri: "Love and Kisses"
3—4—High Rollers
5—10—Gambit
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies: Mon: "Kiss of Death"
Tues: "Three Stripes in the Sun"
Wed: "The Juggler"
Thurs: "The Happy Thieves"
Fri: "Pat and Mike"

10:30 A.M.
3—4—Hollywood Squares
5—10—Love of Life
7—13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—4—Magnificent Marble Machine
5—10—Young and the Restless
7—13—Showoffs
36—Public Affairs
44—Newstalk

11:30 A.M.
3—4—Jackpot!
5—10—Search for Tomorrow
7—13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3—4—5—10—News
7—13—You Don't Say
36—Movies:
Mon: "30 Winchester for El Diablo"

Tues: "Wild Men of Kurdistan"
Wed: "Reptilicus"
Thurs: "Last of the Mohicans"
Fri: "The Mysterians"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3—4—Days of Our Lives
5—10—As the World Turns
7—13—All My Children
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Decision at Sundown"
Tues: "The Bigamist"
Wed: "The Magic Fire"
Fri: "The Wac from Walla Walla"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Tues: "The Silver Whip"
Wed: "Cry for Happy"
Thurs: "Fall of the Roman Empire"
Fri: "Fall of the Roman Empire"
Part 2
5—10—Guiding Light
7—13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: Baseball: A's vs. Angels
Tues: "The Black Hand"
Wed: "Sadie"
Thurs: "Mr. Imperium"
Fri: "Sundays and Cybele"

1:30 P.M.
3—4—The Doctors
5—10—Edge of Night
7—13—Let's Make a Deal

2:00 P.M.
3—4—Another World
5—10—Match Game
7—13—\$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5—10—Tattletales
7—13—To Tell the Truth

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky and Friends
3—4—Loretta Young Drama
4—Somerset
5—Musical Chairs
7—13—General Hospital
10—Dinah
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Lone Ranger
4—Andy Griffith
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "Devil Ship Pirates"
Tues: "Seven Seas to Calais"

Wed: "The Pirate"
Thurs: "A High Wind in Jamaica"
Fri: "The Golden Treasure"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Vogues"
Tues: "Treasure of Pauncho Villa"
Wed: "Trapped by Fear"
Thurs: "Trade Winds"
Fri: "Tom Brown's School Days"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
3—Car 54
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
6—Sesame Street
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Californians
5—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Best of Groucho
7—News
9—Misterogers
13—Dragnet
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3—4—10—13—News
9—Villa Alegre
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2—40—Star Trek
3—4—5—7—10—13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Movie: "The Rocket"
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Abajo Del Sol
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5—News
9—World Press

10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—To Tell the Truth
5—New Treasure Hunt
7—10—Hollywood Squares
9—News

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Strange Bedfellows"
3—4—Debut: The Montefuscos
5—10—Special: Dyn-o-mite Saturday Preview
7—13—Special: Evel Knievel: Portrait of a Daredevil
9—Evening at Pops
36—Movie: "Road House"
40—Movie: "When Michael Calls"
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
3—4—Debut: Fay
5—10—Waltons

9:00 P.M.
3—4—Debut: Medical Story
7—13—Streets of San Francisco
9—Hollywood Television Theatre

9:30 P.M.
5—Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"
10—Movie: "Three for the Road"
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2—40—News
7—Harry O
13—44—Special: Billy Graham
36—Merv Griffin

10:30 P.M.
40—Not For Women Only

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3—4—5—7—9—10—13—News
40—Thriller
44—Movie: "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"

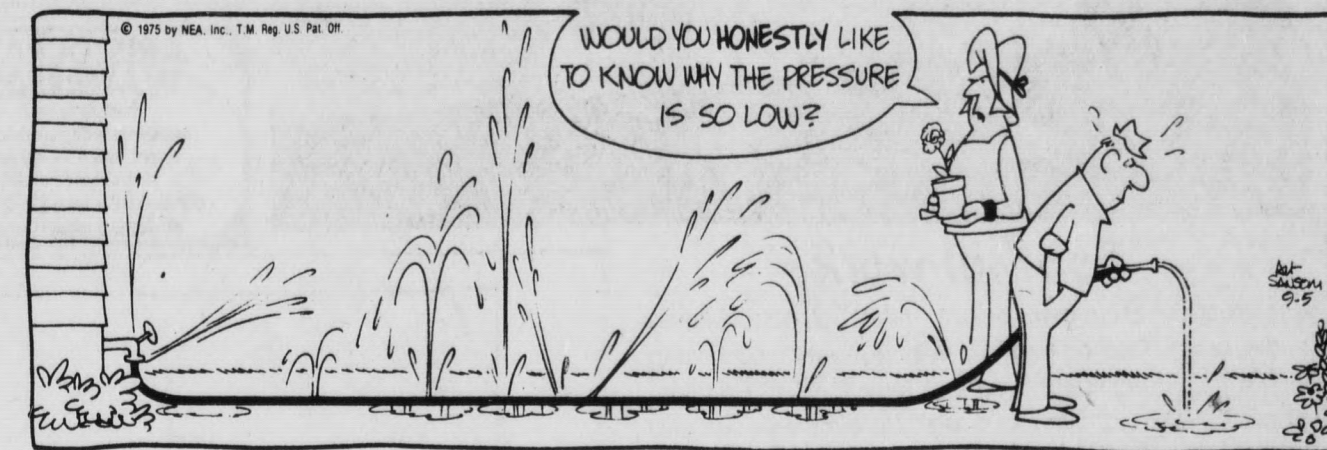
11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3—4—Johnny Carson
5—10—Movie: "The Undefeated"
7—Wide World Special
13—Mission: Impossible
36—Movie: "Cast a Dark Shadow"

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36—40—Movies All Night



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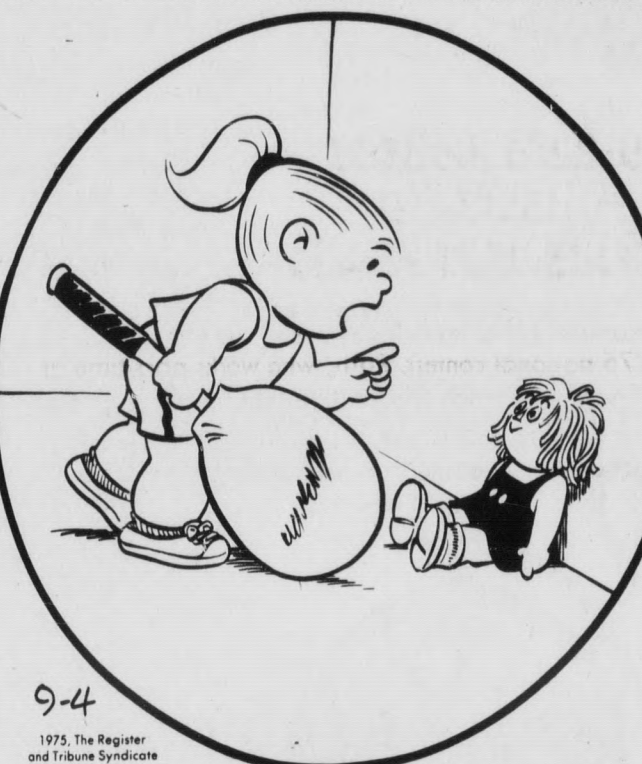
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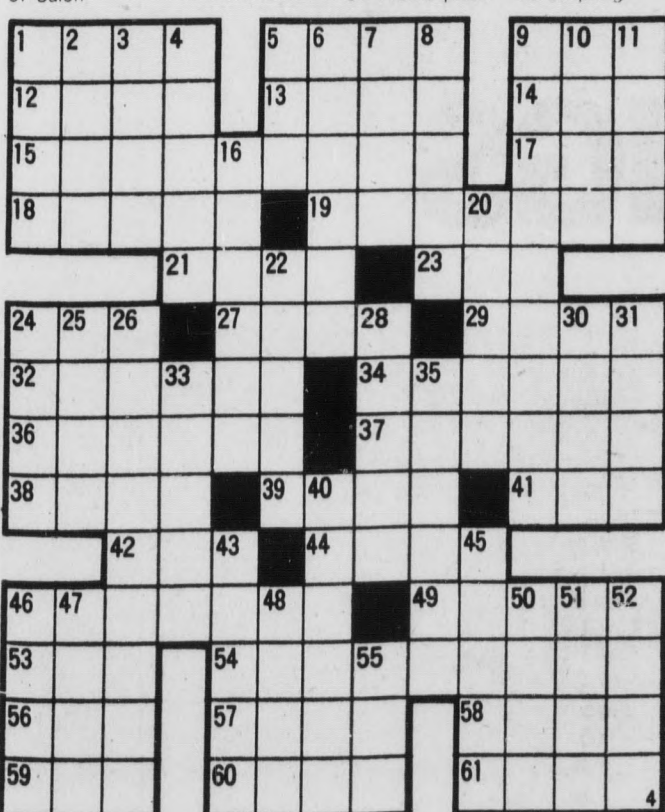
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by Bernice Bede Ovi

For Thursday, Sept. 4, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Others will find you a dynamic person to be around today. You'll have a way of making good things happen for them as well as yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You have the ability to finalize situations today. Don't fool around with small stuff. Get to the major issues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
There's a pleasant surprise brewing regarding something you've been hoping for. It will unfold in a very unusual fashion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You're still in a fortunate cycle for accumulating possessions. Another little vindictive may come your way unexpectedly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You'll be receiving good news from two different sources — perhaps today. Return all calls. Read your mail carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Seeds you've sown in the past fell upon fertile soil. Rewards you're entitled to will be forthcoming.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't turn down any invitations today where there'll be a large gathering. You'll make interesting contacts you couldn't make elsewhere.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Conditions are more favorable for you than usual today regarding your career and your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
You'll hear from a friend today who you haven't seen in some time. You have much to share. You'll pick up where you left off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're luckier today than you would be if acting on your own. Let your associates call the shots.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
You'll find others will be extra-willing to go out of their way today to be co-operative. Ask for aid if needed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Your material prospects are very bright, but you must do something constructive with opportunities that come easily now. They may be fleeting.

Your Birthday

Sept. 4, 1975

You'll have several friends working behind the scenes this coming year to help make things more comfortable for you. One may be instrumental in bettering your financial lot.

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Low card lead tops honors

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North-South vulnerable

West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 1 N.T.
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T.
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass
Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

What do you lead from a three-card suit? The old rule was to lead the top unless headed by an honor, in which case you would lead the lowest.

The modern expert practice is to lead the bottom from three small. Today's hand shows the advantage of the modern practice.

West opens the deuce of spades against South's three notrump. East rises with the

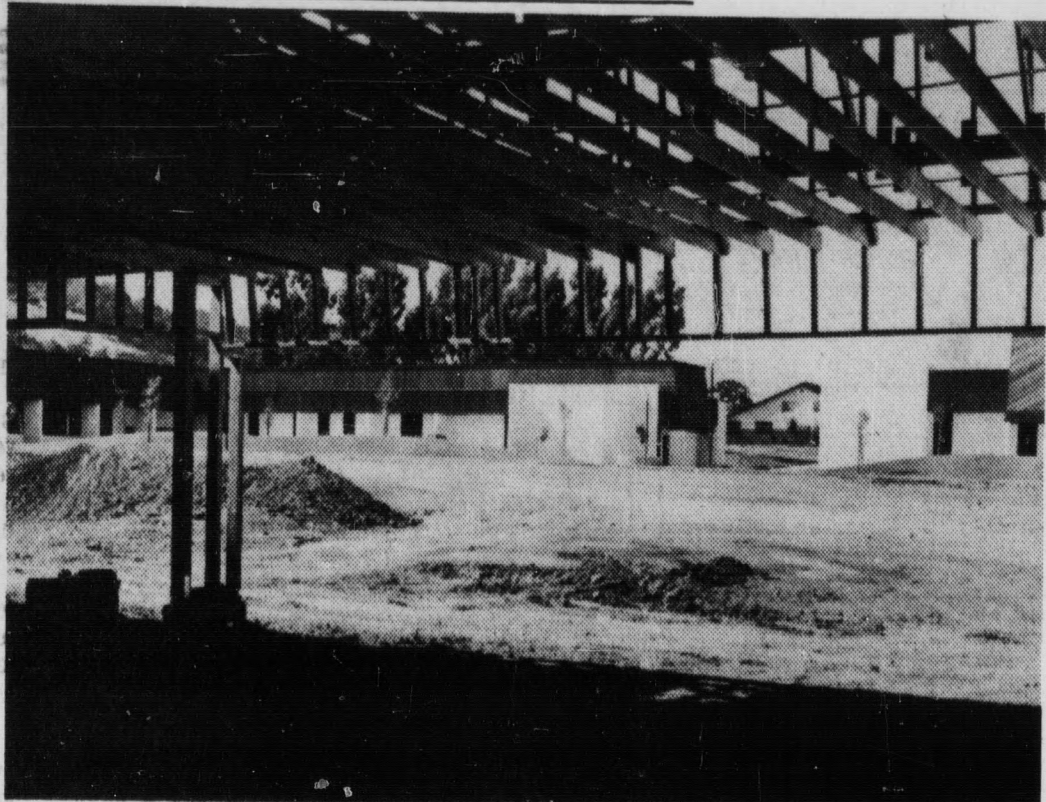
Ask the Jacobys

An Alaska reader wants to know what bridge writers mean when they say that a contract is cold.

The expression means the same at the North Pole and the equator. It is a colloquialism of bridge and means that declarer is sure to make it. Not that all cold contracts come in. Sometimes they are only sure fire if declarer knows how to play them.

(Do you have a question for the Jacobys? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The most interesting questions will be used in the column and writers will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Foothill work

Construction of a gymnasium, industrial arts building and science labs at Foothill High School is continuing with a target completion date of May 1, 1976. Additional access ways, utilities and site improvements are also part of the \$2,008,766 project. Armand Construction Company of San Jose is the contractor. The new facilities are expected to be completely available in time for Foothill's first senior class in September of next year.

— (Times Photo by Peter Griffith)

Builders fund park projects

Lesh News Bureau
MARTINEZ — More than \$400,000 collected from developers has gone towards park improvements in the county.

County supervisors have received a report from County Administrator Arthur G. Will detailing how the funds have been spent.

In 1971 the board passed an ordinance requiring park land dedication or fee pay-

ments as a condition on the approval of residential developments. To date \$990,855 has been brought in, with a balance of \$584,734 on hand.

Expenditures include \$65,000 to the Moraga Park and Recreation Authority for the purchase of an 8.44-acre park site, \$63,869 to the Moraga County Service Area for renovation of the community center, \$20,000 to the Moraga Park and Recreation Authority for site improvements at the community center, and \$43,572 to the Orinda County Service Area for a deposit on a community center.

Other expenditures include \$4,542 to the Walnut Creek County Service Area for grading and paths at Larkey Park and \$3,689 to the Green Valley Recreation and Park District, Danville, for park development.

Expenditures in the San Ramon area include \$155,000 to the San Ramon Valley County Service Area for the purchase of a 9.79 acre park site and \$24,310 to the Valley Community Services District for the purchase of a 10 acre park site.

The Oakley County Service Area received \$11,575 for site improvement on school district property.

Land lease

PLEASANTON — The city is offering for lease 213 acres of pasture land adjacent to the Sunol Blvd. Sewage Treatment Plant.

The two-year lease will be awarded to the highest bidder at a public open bidding at 2 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Veterans' Memorial Building.

Petition would lift library priority

PLEASANTON — Callie Heinbaugh, a Pleasanton resident and member of the Alameda County Library Advisory Commission, is participating in a petition drive that she hopes will raise the library system "from the bottom of the priority list."

The petitions have been posted in libraries and some banks to urge that county libraries reopen on Mondays after Jan. 1.

County supervisors last month closed the libraries on

Mondays at the recommendation of the commission, which considered it "the least of the evils offered" for saving a required \$70,000, Heinbaugh said.

She said the petitions have been posted partly to "take the flack off the librarians"

who are suffering the wrath of citizens upset by the Monday closings. "It's not their fault," she said.

Heinbaugh said the petitions will be sent to supervisors to urge them to find another means of saving money if the closings don't save the \$70,000.

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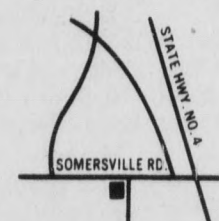
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Barbara Bunshaw-golden glove for fielding queries

LIVERMORE — "Do you have a picture of the Devil?" "How old is Phyllis Diller REALLY?" "What's the name of the constable in 'Sweet Thursday'?"

If you've ever wondered what's on the minds of Livermore people as they bake in the dusty summer sun — just ask Livermore Library's reference librarian, Barbara Bunshaw.

They want to know about Davy Crockett and sex and silverfish and submarines. Three-way switches and the Mafia and Lizzie Borden the murderess and the mayor of Los Altos in 1973.

"We do get some dillies," admits Mrs. Bunshaw, who keeps a chronicle of every question (although, mercifully, the caller's name is now recorded on the penciled notebook paper that serves as permanent record of the librarians' daily trials.)

During the past July and August, callers fired between 30 and 60 questions per day at the Livermore Public Library's capable reference staff. The local librarians take pride in the person-to-person

responsiveness they are able to offer when it comes to thorny questions.

This summer, callers were preoccupied with two things: how-to's, and blood-and-gore. They wanted to know how to: make rock candy, learn Danish, make love, tan skins (for leather), raise worms, nurse burns, build doll houses, get rid of silverfish, hike in Big Sur and transplant hair.

That was in July. In August, they were desirous of learning to: raise goats, cook Jewish dishes, clean marble, tie-dye and batik fabric, make the world safe for democracy (a direct quote), meditate, practice yoga and make root beer.

These active (bored?) Valleyites, during that same period, also expressed an interest in: basketweaving, hypnotism, dog anatomy, Hare Krishna, pregnancy (perhaps it was the same caller who in July wanted to know whether the library had "The Joy of Sex?"), acupuncture, midwifery, stuccoing and organic gardening.

Then there were the travelers, calling up to see if the library could supply them with maps of such places as Paris, Tahoe, Nevada and even Eureka.

Librarians got a token sprinkling of intellectuals who were still cothemselves with such items as the Treaty of Versailles, the phosphorescence of zinc sulfide and careers for women.

But by far the majority of calls were on more urgent issues. Like the 11 calls on witchcraft. The five people who wanted information on sharks. The three hedonists who asked about the Wentz winery.

Three calls about the Devil; a query on "Tales from the Crypt," three people wanting to know about the infamous Lizzie Borden. "Is there a book on the Devil's Triangle?" someone wanted to know. Another caller asked for the name of a genealogist.

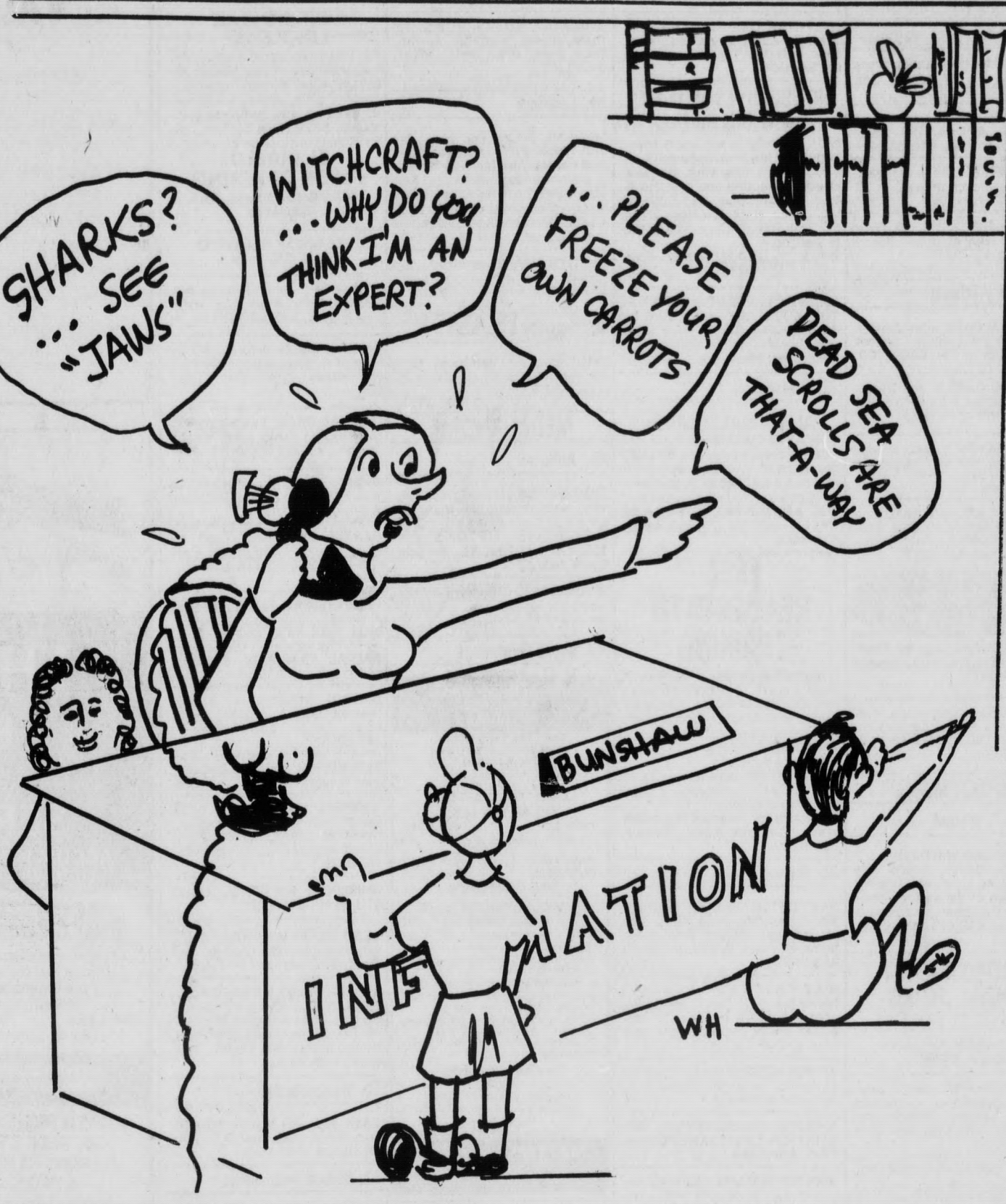
But just in case the librarians found all of this too easy, there was the occasional philo-

sopher who slipped them a real corker. Like the July thinker who

wanted to know, "Does Caucasian mean skin color alone?"

And the caller who topped off one librarian's August with this thought:

What is the Secret of the Ages?" — by Pat Kennedy



Conciliation Court essential, say CC superior judges

By RICK VOGT
Lester News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Many people with divorce, marital and other family problems may be cut off if the board of supervisors cuts out the county Conciliation Court service.

That service is on the chopping block as one of several items recommended for elimination to make the county budget balance.

The jobs of the three people who operate the conciliation service may be cut under a Social Services Department recommendation adopted by the entire board of supervisors when the budget was approved last week.

Assistant County Administrator Frank Fernandez said the ax hasn't fallen yet, explaining that final recommendations on which programs should be cut will be presented to supervisors on Oct. 7.

But the county's superior court judges are upset about the proposed cut and Wednesday fired off a letter to County Administrator Arthur Will in protest of the conciliation service elimination.

Presiding Judge Jackson Davis declared that the judges were unaware the conciliation service was even being considered for cutbacks until The Times printed that information following budget approval.

"We had known nothing about it," Davis said.

"We feel the conciliation court is essential," he added, explaining the service is successful because it patches up many marriages and resolves divorce proceedings which

otherwise would take up considerable court time.

"Instead of helping us, when we need all the help we can get, it seems like they are cutting down," Davis commented. "I would say it is unfortunate we were not advised."

"We are going to attempt to set procedures when, if there are matters in the budget, we get some sort of communication."

County Social Services Director Robert Jorlin stressed that the conciliation service is "currently funded" and of a number of programs which aren't legally required of the county, is considered one of the more important.

"We feel here that this is a very important program," Jorlin said.

The Conciliation Court, Jorlin said, saves the county money because it helps patch up broken marriages, thus keeping people off welfare rolls and also helped children whose parents are getting divorced cope with the situation.

"In terms of trying to retain programs, this has a high priority," Jorlin said.

Robert J. LaTendresse, the man who supervises the conciliation service, said at any given time his office with two other counselors may be handling more than 60 cases referred by judges.

The court is available to all county residents, he said, adding however, that people with incomes of \$10,000 or more are eventually referred to a "private agency."

LaTendresse added that the conciliation service counsels people on problems they may have with children or emotional problems, in addition to divorce.

While the county administrator's office is hacking away at the service's budget on one end, the federal government is also imposing new limitations which would drastically reduce the number of people the service could evaluate by imposing more stringent income limitations, he said.

Chrysler grumbles, pays fine

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The Chrysler Corp. paid a \$328,400 fine levied by the California Air Resources Board for selling "high-polluting" cars in the state, board chairman Tom Quinn announced Monday.

The fine was levied two weeks ago to cover 1975 model cars which did not meet the state's anti-smog regulations, the strictest in the nation.

Quinn's announcement said the board told Chrysler last week that it would not permit the sales of the firm's 1976 models in California until the fine was paid.

He said a check was delivered to his home over the weekend, and a Chrysler attorney said the firm was paying "under protest."

Quinn quoted the attorney as saying the firm may go to court within the next few months in an effort to have some of the money refunded.

It was the largest fine ever levied for violations of anti-smog laws, said Quinn, an appointee of Democratic Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.

It was levied on Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth models powered by the firm's largest engine, which has a displacement of 440 cubic inches.

Ford names rail craft probe panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford took action Tuesday to avert a nationwide rail strike threatened Thursday.

Ford named a three-member emergency board to investigate a labor dispute affecting four railroad shop craft unions and ordered a 60-day cooling off period.

The unions had threatened a strike for midnight Sept. 4 because of the contract dispute.

President Ford said he invoked the procedures of the Railway Labor Act because the dispute "threatens a shutdown of the nation's railroads."

Unions involved are the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers. All are members of the AFL-CIO Railway Employees Department.

The unions' contract with the railroad carriers expired last Dec. 31 and efforts to reach a new agreement have been under way since then.

Mori backs mail registration

SACRAMENTO — A bill which would make it easier to become or remain a registered voter in California has passed the legislature and been sent to the governor for his approval.

The bill, which would set up a new registration-by-mail procedure effective July 1, 1976, was supported by Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton).

The measure would allow Californians to register by returning postcard affidavits mailed to them by their county clerks.

It would also change the procedure for cancelling a citizen's registration because of his failure to vote.

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Regularly \$9.95

Get this \$16.95 value brush FREE
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"The Rain Stainer"
Top-quality, professional, 6" polyester brush with Exploded-Tip. Specially designed to apply Rain Stain.

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"Serving Valley Residents. Since 1964"

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CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO. 293751
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LEGAL NOTICE

1. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Pleasanton, Civic Center, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, until September 15, 1975, 2:00 P.M., P.D.S.T. for the construction of improvements in the following portion of the City:
The Construction of Sludge Drying Beds, City of Pleasanton, as described and delineated by project specifications, Project No. 75-4.
Plans, specifications, and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Civic Center, Pleasanton, California, and copies thereof may be obtained at said office upon payment of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per set with no refund.
The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid, or to delete portions thereof. Prevailing wage rates have been adopted by Resolution No. 75-59 by the City Council.
CITY OF PLEASANTON
s/ WILLIAM H. EDGAR
CITY CLERK
DATE August 25, 1975
Legal PT 865
Publish August 28, Sept. 4, 1975

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. H-06844-2
Department No. 16
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, JOE F. MEDEIROS, Executor of the Estate of MARY MEDEIROS, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of AMARAL & WALKER, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
JOE F. MEDEIROS
Executor of the Estate of MARY MEDEIROS, Deceased.
Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 22nd day of August, 1975.
Legal PT 866
Publish August 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 1975

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. H-06839-0
Department No. 16
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, KENNETH B. SAWTELLE, Executor of the Estate of ETNA R. MACKENZIE, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of AMARAL & WALKER, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
KENNETH B. SAWTELLE
Executor of the Estate of ETNA R. MACKENZIE, Deceased.
Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 14th day of August, 1975.
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IT'S OPEN HOUSE! HOMES LISTED IN THE REAL ESTATE SECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Black & white rabbit, Vic. W. Angela St., Pleas. Call 846-2373.

FOUND: Persian cat, white & gray, big yellow eyes, vic. Drake & Notre Dame, Liv., 443-1634.

FOUND: Red, female Tick Hound, w/name on collar, Vic. 8th St. & H St., Liv. 443-4248.

LOST: Pedigree Springer Spaniel, color liver & white, vic. Adelle St., Liv. 455-5587.

REWARD

CONGRATULATIONS BILL LULLUM, 1975 BODY CASTING CHAMP!

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

ABE'S GARDENING shrub pruning, tree service, new lawns, old lawns replaced, decorative rock, yard clean ups, fence repairs, trash hauling, painting, free estimates, insured, 24 HR. service, 443-4230.

CARPENTRY Fences, decks, retaining walls, patio covers, repair work & post hole drilling. Free est. 685-0980, 458-1105.

FIX-ALL Furnace Maintenance, plumbing, Carpentry, Electrical, Install & Repair attic fans, Appliances, Etc. Call 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, aft. 5, 828-1826.

HAULING, ROTOTILLING yard maint., yard cleaning. Free estimate, 447-7233.

NEED MORE ROOM but can't afford a bigger house? **CUSTOM REMODELERS** can easily & economically solve the problem with **ADD A ROOM**. Free estimate, 447-1661.

PROFESSIONAL TYPING. For business/indiv., reasonable, my home, 846-6322.

SCOTT'S CARPENTRY Decks, covers, fences, reg. & custom design. A-1 work. NO GIMMICKS 455-1744.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE We have specialists to service your every need.

TRYON'S JANITORIAL SERVICE, housecleaning, windows, walls, floors, rug shampooing, 455-5230.

11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING Specialize in all small remodeling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

GUARANTEED PAINTING, dry-wall, taping, texturing, patch-work, new work, interior, plastering, insulation, carpentry, metal stud framing & planning. Reasonable. Free est. 685-3123.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

BELLY DANCE WITH NIRVANA Learn famous Serena technique from N.Y., plus Nirvana style. Beg. to Adv. classes, 443-6552.

ENROLL NOW

Guitar, drum, piano, accordion. All ages, all levels. **TRUMAN LEE GUITAR STUDIO**, 828-5247.

OPENINGS for beg. pupils, 8 yrs thru adult, \$3 per lesson. Call Mrs. Jackson, 455-5585.

PIANO LESSONS: Beginning & advanced. Affiliate Sherwood Music Sch. teacher. 846-5234.

PIANO LESSONS: All levels, gen. music education offered. Call 447-4644.

SINGING, DULCIMER, GUITAR LESSONS. Dublin area, Kathy Dahibacka, 828-3027.

27. Nursery Schools

FREE CHILD CARE, ages 2½-10, for low-income/single parent families. Ask for Pat, 846-1060.

LIC. CHILD CARE in my Pleas. Meadows home. Infants to 5 yrs. Full/part time. 846-9281.

LIC. CHILDCARE by exper. nursery school teacher. Highland Oaks, 846-7312.

LIC. CHILDCARE: Infants to 5, 1 opening. Adjacent to Our Saviors kindergarten, East Ave., Lrg. rec. areas. 447-2277.

LIC. CHILD CARE, large play area, lunches & snacks. 443-7472.

LIC. CHILDCARE, adj. to Fredrickson Sch. rm. for 2 ages 3-up. 829-0875.

LICENSED Christian home, outings, arts & crafts. Ages 0-14. Drop-ins OK. 828-9359 or 828-0567.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ADVISOR WANTED Part-time, ideally suited for housewife, to supervise delivery & collection of the Valley Times in Livermore. Salary, mileage & bonus. Call 443-1105 for interview.

ARROYO AGENCY LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE 61 South Liv. Ave., Liv. 447-3959

AUTO MECHANIC: With journeyman experience, excellent benefits. Contact Warren Jorgensen at CONCORD DATSUN 676-4400.

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED Experienced preferred, apply in person, 616 Main St., Pleas.

BROILER COOK, experience broiler and saute, dinner house \$4.50 hour.

RETAIL SALES- includes evening and weekend stock work and listing, \$170 per week.

SECRETARY- marketing division, heavy phone, public contact, good skills, (fee nego.) \$600.

ARROYO AGENCY 61 So. Liv. Ave., Liv.

DIABLO AGENCY SEC. figure aptitude, fee pd. \$700. (FEE JOBS) 828-6620

ADMIN. ASSISTANT for rec. dept. \$500. 828-6620

DIABLO AGENCY NCR proof operator, local \$550. 828-6620

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY at least 10 years jobs experience who wishes to change her work pattern and her responsibilities. Wanted by president of small, internationally known scientific instrument company. Top salary for individual who can motivate others, plan and is customer and company oriented. Job includes: SECRETARIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISORIAL DUTIES

For interview call **D. CURTIS-376-5081** LKB WESTERN INSTRUMENTS, INC. WALNUT CREEK EOE

LIQUOR CLERK to work in liquor dept., part-time, 30 hrs. a wk., weekdays, will train. Must be over 30, 447-1532.

MECHANIC AUTOMOTIVE: With journeyman experience, excellent benefits. Contact Warren Jorgensen at CONCORD DATSUN 676-4400.

EARN YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY NOW! Sell Sarah Coventry Jewelry! Good commission, complete training, no investment, no delivery. Call 828-6594 or 443-0341 aft. 5 for interview.

NEED RELIEF WAITRESS, must be 21, work when needed. Call 846-9923 or 443-1193.

ORTHODONTIC CHAIRSIDE ASST.- Exper. pref. but not req. Submit detailed resume to P.O. Box 188-178, Pleas.

PART-TIME for wholesale business, some mgmt. duties, mature adult preferred, 443-5728.

RETIRED COUPLE to manage 28 unit apt. in Livermore. Exper. in maintenance. Apt. + salary, call 933-6283.

SECURITY OFFICERS Immediate openings, Valley area. Must be 20 yrs. of age or older, retired welcome. Clear police & driving record. Call 455-1666.

AN Equal Opportunity Employer

WAITRESS WANTED, full time, pref. married, part-time Hostess, pref. married. MUST BE 21. Call 1-4 p.m., Tues-Fri. 846-6800.

WANTED BOAT WASHER, \$2.25 an hour. Call Alec, 462-4000.

32. Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Career position. Large corporation can wait for right person to give notice. Excellent salary & fringe. FEE PAID.

ARROYO AGENCY (also fee positions) 447-3959

61 S. Livermore Ave., Liv.

EXPERIENCED OCTOPUS wanted for dental assistant, very busy practice, full time, pleasant atmosphere. 657-5746.

HALF-TIME LIBRARY CLERK for school. Experience desired, send letter to 188-177, Pleas. Ca. 94566

HOUSEWIVES-MONEY! Toy & Gift Parties

Gifts 'n' Gadgets will train inexperienced housewives to earn to \$2000 by Thanksgiving, demonstrating beautiful line of gifts & toys. No Delivering - No Collecting - Free Hostess Gifts. Need car. Call 846-8742 or 443-5250 to see line.

GIFTS 'N' GADGETS-OUR 25th YEAR

LAUNDRY-WASHER OPERATOR: 40 hrs. per week. Must be dependable. Apply Interstate Ind. Uniform Rental Service, 65 Ray Street, Pleas.

33. Salespeople

AUTO SALESMEN CONCORD DATSUN is now accepting applications for SALES, new & used. Excellent opportunity in a new Datsun dealership for a career minded individual. For APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL OSCAR TRAVLAND, 676-4400.

FREE REAL ESTATE TRAINING

If you have chosen a career in Real Estate, Country Homes may be the company for you. Before you decide... Compare!

• Sales aptitude testing
• Anthony Licensing
• Lecture series
• Video tape program
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• 5 branch offices
Call today for personalized interview. Contact Russ Darby, 820-0200.

34. Domestic Needed

BABYSITTER NEEDED immediate. Mature woman to sit for 1.5 yr. old girl, Wkds 8-5. Your home or mine. Somerset West, 443-9679.

BABYSITTER w/light house-keeping, for 2 children, ages 1 & 4, my home in Pleas. \$3.00 an hr., approx. 20 hrs. w/ky. call 462-3110.

SITTER NEEDED in my home, 3 children, near Junction Ave. Sch., Liv. 447-8934.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER, BABYSITTER, OWN TRANSPORTATION. 846-5784.

WANTED MATURE LADY for babysitting, 3 days a wk., my home, Val Vista, 846-3931.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

FREE fluffy, male ½ Persian cat, 8 mos. old, great w/kids. 828-2898.

FREE German Shepherd, 7 mo. old, incl. dog house, excel. w/kids, good watch dog. 828-6544.

FREE gray male kitten, lovable, good house pet. 846-6617.

FREE 5 mo. old, female, part IRISH SETTER/GOLDEN RETRIEVER. Housebroken. 828-2898.

FREE: Female Irish setter, AKC, 2 yrs. old to good home. Call 829-5415.

FREE: Long-haired kittens Call 447-5405

FREE: Puppy, ½ great dane, ½ german shepherd, 6 wks. old. Call 862-2934.

BEAUTIFUL 2 TABBY cats, males, neutered, need homes desperately. 443-0233.

BLACK LAB, male, 1½ yrs. old, license & shots, good watchdog, good with children, \$25. 829-5439.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS Beautiful! AKC 447-6047

CUTE KITTEN, orange & gray white striped. FREE. 447-0850.

DOBERMAN, blue, female, 11 mos. old, papers avail., make offer. 829-3536.

FREE DINGO GERMAN SHEP. spayed, excel. w/children. 455-0763.

38. Pets & Services

FREE: White shep. cross female, spayed, faithful pet, lic. & shots. 443-1882.

MINI DACHSHUNDS for sale. \$43.65 each. 1 male, 1 female. Call 443-6567.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER, AKC, male, \$50/best offer. Lhasa Apso, female, \$15/best offer. Call 462-2453 after 5 p.m.

PUREBRED Irish Setter pups, \$50. 455-0525

SIBERIAN HUSKY PUPS: female, champ. sired, blk & wht. blue eyes, must sell, offer. 443-1172.

39. Livestock

Livestock. Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dir. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Pementel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

TB QTR. MARE, spirited, top cond. moving, must sell. \$475/offer. 846-1226 EVES.

40. Supplies & Services

LIV. extra lrg. paddock, tack rm. Before 10 a.m. or aft. 5:30 p.m., 447-8235.

MERCHANDISE

45. Antiques

LIQUIDATION: China, glass jewelry, silver miniatures, toys, depression glass, BIG DISCOUNTS. TYPONS ANTIQUES, 123 First St., Benicia. Open daily 10-5.

WEDGEWOOD CP combination wood stove, like new, make offer. Call 447-1298.

47. Home Furnishings

MATTRESS SALE BRAND NEW IRREGULARS

MATTRESSES ONLY TWIN \$29/\$34/\$40/\$44 FULL \$40/\$44/\$49/\$53 QUEEN \$55/\$61/\$74 KING \$72/\$79/\$88/\$97 BUNKETS \$29/\$39/\$45

MIS-MATCH SETS FULL \$49 TWIN \$39 MATCHED SETS FULL \$59 TWIN \$48 QUEEN \$59 KING \$110 Just a partial listing

WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE • All sizes, soft, med. firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis match, odds & ends for this sale.

• A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.

• All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descriptions so minor we'll need to point them out!

Free Delivery Open Nights HOURS Mon-Fri. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Thurs. Hundreds of Sets in Stock.

MATTRESS BROKERS CONCORD 1348 Galindo 676-5026 Hayward 22136 Mission 581-3970

CRIB, \$15; brass & walnut chandelier, lg., \$75; 455-0525 after 5 p.m.

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• Horse Caretakers • Veterinary Assistants • Carpenters

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• Receptionists • Waitresses • Car Washers

• Phone Workers • Bus Boys • Dishwashers

• Salespeople • Cashiers • Paper Deliverers

• File Clerks • Office Workers • Janitors

• Tutors • Ironers • Movers Assistants

• Delivery People • Mother's Helpers • Supermarket Buggers

• Window Washers • Farm Workers • Supply Clerks

• House Cleaners • Errand Runners • Camp Counsellors

• Gas Station Attendants • Store Cleaners • Library Aides

• Sweepers • Market Shelf Stockers

WE HAVE QUALIFIED TEENS FOR ALL JOBS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYMENT TO OFFER A TEEN IN ANY OF THESE AREAS PLEASE CALL TEEN ENTERPRISE AT 846-2240 OR DROP BY THE TEEN ENTERPRISE OFFICE AT THE WEST WIND YOUTH CENTER AT 4455 BLACK AVENUE.

Courtesy, Valley/Pleasanton Times

47. Home Furnishings

COMPLETE wooden waterbeds from \$125. Complete upholstered w/headboard, \$150. All parts & components for sale. Corner of Mt Diablo St. & Laguna St., Concord. 676-4880.

SERTA, FULL SIZE, perfect sleeper, extra firm, matt. & boxspring, splendid cond., 447-9429.

48. Articles for Sale

FREE NO-WAX LINOLEUM For 1 bathrm., up to 4 sq. yds. with purchase of new Nowax vinyl for your kitchen. Grand opening offer. Average kitchen up to 16 sq. yds. completely installed, \$229. Free bathrm. offer limited to stock on hand.

EL DIABLO FLOOR COVERING 7469 Village Parkway, Dub. 829-4933

FREE SCRAP FIREWOOD CALL 846-7959

FURNACE, central heating, 100,000 BTU, 4 yrs. old, mfg. Lear Siegler, \$75. 462-4215.

GARAGE SALE: Moving-10-6. Thur.-Fri. Sun. Misc. furn., toys, clothes. 7045 Prince. Dr. Dub.

GARAGE SALE: Lawnmower, baby equip., hshld. (elec. misc) Fri-Sun., 9-3. 60 Glacier Pl., Liv.

52. Boats & Supplies

AQUATIC MARINE
Always the best for less.
GLASTON-ORION
MONARK-JOHNSON
OUTBOARDS
Large selection to choose from.
OPEN 7 DAYS
501 Main Street, Oakley, CA
652-2418

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNS WHOLESALE COST +
10% off most guns, telescopes
& archery equip., dealer,
829-2468.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.
EARTHWORM Growers Needed:
Earn from \$200 to \$2000. We
teach. Circle O Ranch.
452-2423.

63. Money to Loan

READY CASH FOR HOMEOWNERS.
Arrange for \$1000 to
\$25,000. For complete informa-
tion call Union Home Loan, Cali-
fornia's leading home loan
brokerage firm.
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RENTALS

71. Offices/Stores (Rent)

COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE
Downtown Pleasanton location.
560 sq. ft. plenty of parking,
carpet, air cond. \$200 per mo.
includes water, sewer, trash, &
exterior maintenance. Lease &
1st & last. c.d. **HACIENDA**
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
846-2221.

DESK SPACE w/limited answer-
ing serv., \$100 mo. incl. jan.,
total serv. & utilities. Call Lynda
Lucky at 837-7261.

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations avail-
able. Start at \$50.

LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

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DUBLIN - Village Parkway, 900
to 2000 sq. ft. retail or office
space in new building. Excellent
parking.
PLEASANTON - Office space in
new building. Well located near
commercial center. Space from
150 to 5000 sq. ft. Designed to
suit your personal needs.
DUBLIN - 1800 sq. ft. of com-
mercial office or retail space.
Excellent location on Dublin's
highest traffic street. Must see.
PLEASANTON - New industrial
buildings from 5000 to 50,000
sq. ft. will finish to suit. Near
580 - 680 Interchange. Reason-
able rents.
CALL JERRY LEMM.

VALLEY REALTY
A BERG ENTERPRISE

Industrial-Commercial
828-6555
7027 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

3 Apartments for Rent
LIV. - 3 bdrm., flat w/rumpus rm.
downstairs. \$200 mo. + 1st &
last. Call 443-1675.

77. Share Rentals
DUBLIN AREA: Couple will share
4 bdrm. home w/ couple. Call
Denise Guthrie, 828-8958.

ROOM for rent, female, \$50 mo.
+ half utilities. 1372 Olivina,
Liv. Leave message.

78. Duplexes for Rent
DUBLIN DUPLEX, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2
bath, A/EK, drapes, carpets, cov-
ered garage, fenced yard, walk-
ing distance to schools &
shopping. Water softener in-
cluded. \$210 per mo. **886-8000**,
828-4089.

80. Homes for Rent
DUBLIN 4 bdrm. 2 bath. Home,
large yard. Avail. now. \$295 per
mo. 820-0121 or 829-4222.
Agent.

LOVELY 3 bdrm. 2 bath-aeK,
sunken rumpus with beam ceil-
ing, fireplace, marble top vani-
ties. One of Dublin's best areas.
\$350. 829-4900 Agent.

DUBLIN 5 bdrm., 3 bath, un-
furn., excel. neighborhood, near
schools & trans., \$450 per mo.
828-4071.

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LOVELY 3 bdrm. 2 bath-aeK,
sunken rumpus with beam ceil-
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ties. One of Dublin's best areas.
\$350. 829-4900 Agent.

DUBLIN 5 bdrm., 3 bath, un-
furn., excel. neighborhood, near
schools & trans., \$450 per mo.
828-4071.

DUBLIN 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frpic.,
drps., close to schs., \$290 mo.
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**LIV 4 bedroom, 2 bath, cen-
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\$400 mo. **DEL VALLE RITY.**
443-1990.

80. Homes for Rent

LIV - 3 bdrm., 2 bths., A/EK,
frpic., drps., hardwood floors,
\$280 mo., no dogs. 447-6578 or
443-2906 eves. & wkends.

82. Wanted to Rent

WANTED DUPLEX in Dublin, 2
bdrm. w/garage. 829-2773.

REAL ESTATE

DUBLIN

NO DOWN. GI Home for large
family, 4 bdrm., forced air heat,
pmt. curtains and drapes, deck,
covered patio. \$36,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

POOL SIDE LIVING - In this 4
bdrm. 2 bath home with 16x38
Heated Pool, quiet street - 2
blocks to school. \$40,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 828-8700
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PRESTIGE HOMES
829-4900

7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin
SAN RAMON

\$3500 - Is all it takes to assume
this low interest loan. This fan-
tastic Garden Home with View of
Hills features 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath,
2nd floor laundry, A/EK. No wax
floors, cent. air, upgraded car-
pets, custom decor throughout,
shake roof.

TREES & SECLUSION - In San
Ramon's most sought after
area. Located on wide size lot.
This huge 5 bdrm., 3 bath home
has it all. Such as: family room,
hug. custom kitchen with eating
area, formal dining, cent. air,
vacuum system, covered patio,
2500 sq. ft. TO SEE IS TO BUY.
\$62,950.

LUXURY LIVING - Immaculate 2
story Rancher in the Orchards -
over 2000 feet luxury living. 4
bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, dramatic
cathedral ceilings, 16x32 heat-
ed & filtered doughboy (in
ground). \$62,950.

DUBLIN
BRIAR HILL MINI PARK - 1/4
acre of secluded luxury. Beautiful
3 bdrm., 2 bath with this upgrad-
ed shag carpets. A/EK with
counters. No wax linoleum, for-
mal dining, paneled wallpaper
throughout, fenced 20x36 heat-
ed & filtered form pool with
slide. \$63,500.

LOVEST IN ECCO PARK, this
gorgeous 3 bdrm. 2 bath home
is decorated to the EYE TEETH,
and is located on a quiet court.
The kitchen is A/EK with loads of
cabinets and indirect lighting.
Plus cozy family room with fire-
place. W/W carpets thruout.
Large well landscaped lot. Only
\$39,950.

VAL VISTA ASSUMPTION
Outstanding is the only thing to
say about this beautiful Monte
Vista model. Check these fea-
tures: 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Huge
open fam. room, formal living
room, fantastic kitchen with in-
direct lighting. Loads of decora-
tion, wallpaper, covered
Redwood deck and Doughboy
pool. Side access, a real buy at
\$49,950.

PLEASANTON MEADOWS - This
fantastic home in one of Pleas-
anton's most outstanding de-
velopments. Has everything. 3
large bdrms., 2 baths, cent. air,
dry. dramatic living room with
fireplace. Formal dining room,
beautiful garden view, family
room, country kitchen, sprinkler
system front & back. Cabana
Club. Only \$56,950.

LIVERMORE
ASSUMPTION - Only \$4500 to
assume low interest loan with
standing 3 bdrm., 2 bath garden
home has nice decoration
throughout, w/w cpts., cent. air,
inside laundry, \$28,950. Owner
anxious.

\$8,500 ASSUMES This 3
bdrm. 2 bath Gardenia Model
with kitchen in the round, W/W
carpets, natural Stone Fire-
place, breakfast bar, inside
laundry plus much more.

LOW INTEREST ASSUMPTION
Only \$6,000 down plus mini-
mum closing cost will put your
family in this huge 4 bdrm., 2
bath home with family room,
fireplace, air cond., side access.
In a truly Country like setting.
Owner will help finance.
\$43,950.

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DUBLIN

ASSUMPTION
Pmts. of \$251. per mo. on this 4
bdrm., 2 bath home on quiet
street. Huge yard, with vegeta-
ble garden and side yard access.
New carpets, country kitchen,
built-in range and oven. Priced
to sell at \$36,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS
The following homes were listed
over Labor Day Weekend. Be the
first to see them:
CLOSE TO SCHOOLS & PARK
2 Bdrm. home with low interest
loan. \$28,900.
HUGE LOT - MATURE AREA
Close to schools. 3 bdrm., 2
bath, rumpus room. \$34,900.
**ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHT-
FUL Townhouses** I've seen. Only
\$34,950. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath.
Two fireplaces. \$47,500.

GOT A BIG-BIG FAMILY?
See this 5 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath home
with 500 sq. ft. rumpus room.
Two fireplaces. \$38,900.

THE ULTIMATE
3 bdrm., rumpus room with bar,
den wine cellar, 2 1/2 baths.
Tri-level and big pool. Seller will
carry 1st. Save on closing costs.
\$49,950.

IT'S ALL DONE
This home is done to perfection.
Tri-level family room, stone
fireplace, extra large kitchen,
draped, luxurious carpeting,
covered patio. 4 bdrm., 2 1/2
baths, tri-level. Come & see.
\$55,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

MODEL SHARP - 3 bdrm., 2 bath
formal entry, stepdown living
room, sunny kitchen, separate
family room, fireplace, private
yard, 1 block to school.
\$45,500.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

QUIET tree-lined street, sur-
round this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home.
All brick entry, custom drapes,
new appliances, covered patio,
secluded yard, many trees.
\$40,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

SUPER PRICE
for this 3 bdrm., 2 bath fireplace
in liv. rm. for cool eves; master
bdrm. has 2 wardrobe closets
large dressing area. A must at
\$42,950.

WOODRUM RLTR. 828-7101
11900 Silvergate, Dublin

"DON'T DESPAIR-REPAIR"
With a little "tender loving care"
this 3 bdrm., 2 bath Ecco Park
home can be the pride of the
neighborhood. Located close to
schools and shopping. New car-
peting being installed through-
out. Be the skillful buyer while
the seller will still take \$39,500.
One year National Homeowners
Warranty included.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT
Great home for entertaining,
with beautiful yard, free-form
pool, central air, covered patio,
fireplace, and many other fine
features. Three bedrooms, 1
bath, \$39,950.

COVERED WAGON
REALTOR 443-5400

EXECUTIVES
end your day here in this beau-
tiful low maintenance 3 bdrm., 3
bath tri-level home that comes
with this beautiful heat-
ed/filtered pool with all auto-
matic equipment. Only
\$57,500.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

FHA - GI
\$36,950
Central air, 360 sq. ft. family
room is what you will like in this
3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Many ex-
tras. Call

VINTAGE
462-2885, RLTY.
164 Main St., Pleasanton

FHA OR GI
Spacious lot for customized 3
bdrm., 2 bath Sunset home.
Huge garden area. Call today for
appointment. \$42,950.

THE SIGN OF ACTION
Harris Realty
INCORPORATED
Pleasanton 846-5900

GARDENIA & POOL
Beautiful Sunset Gardenia mod-
el, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with a
lovely heated, filtered pool, cus-
tom drapes, zone air, patio,
what a place to spend summer.
\$51,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

IMPERIAL
Sunssets best 4 bedroom, 2 bath
with many upgraded features
including central air with electric
filter, custom drapes, private
patio, sprinklers. Don't miss this
beauty, just reduced, \$63,950.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

IT SPARKLES
Yes, this home sparkles from
tender loving care. 3 bedrooms,
2 baths, close to shopping, nice
size family room with fireplace,
screened in room, and is on
quiet cul-de-sac. \$38,900.

COVERED WAGON
REALTOR 443-5400

ATTENTION!
GI buyers here's your chance to
buy this 2-story Somerset. 4
bdrm., 2 bath home, complete
electric kitchen, outside freshly
painted, wall to wall carpets &
drapes, large covered deck.
\$41,950. FHA terms also avail-
able.

TRI-VALLEY
REALTOR 443-7000
1585 Olivina, Liv.

EASY ASSUMPTION
Just reduced 4 bedroom,

Five districts involved Contra Costa County firemen threaten strike

Leshar News Bureau
Firemen in five county fire districts will take a "job action," perhaps a strike, if county negotiators don't start talking "in earnest."

Benton Wright, president of United Professional Fire Fighters' Union local 1230 Tuesday told the Board of Supervisors his group may

strike the Contra Costa, Orinda, Moraga, Riverview and El Sobrante fire districts.

The union has scheduled strategy meetings tonight and Thursday.

Supervisors told Wright and Local 1230 representative William Cullen that they were complaining to the wrong

body.

Board chairman Warren Boggess of Concord declared the complaints of the firemen were "misdirected" because the supervisors are represented by the Industrial Employers and Distributors Association, professional wage bargainners.

Boggess said that the IEDA bargainners would be instructed to contact Local 1230 representatives.

Cullen contended that the

county and Local 1230 are at an impasse after IEDA last offered a 7.5 per cent raise which the union refused to accept.

He stressed that the Contra Costa fire district, which includes Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Clayton, Lafayette and Martinez, must cover more area with fewer

men than many other comparable fire departments. For that, he added, the firemen are also paid less.

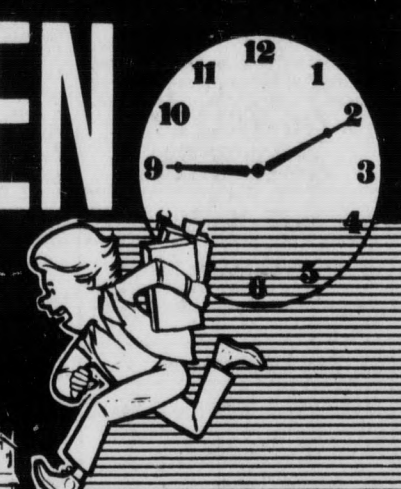
"Your negotiator is being unreasonable," Cullen contended.

Wright told the board, "The citizens and you as their elected representatives, expect their fire fighters to handle

any emergency, man-made or natural, large or small. We have never let you down."

"The fire fighters expect to receive salaries and other conditions of employment similar to our counterparts in surrounding jurisdictions. With the offer you have on the table, we feel you have let us down," Wright said.

SCHOOLS' OPEN



DRIVE CAREFULLY



Tanning on the picket line

Two pickets, reputedly from Teamsters Local 70, showed up at a Val Vista Center grocery store Tuesday in Pleasanton, reportedly picketing for higher wages and better benefits. The swim suit-clad marcher, Nathan LeBlanc III, and Leo Landucci, said the main issue is "the cost

of living raise that they want to take away from us....and has been in our contract for years." The casually-attired LeBlanc claimed it was a great way to get a sun tan while seeking to dissuade people from shopping at the store.

(Times Photo)

LEPRECHAUN SALE DAYS

DUBLIN/SAN RAMON SEPT. 4-5-6

Sponsored by Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Merchants have been saving tremendous values just for this event! Look for this tag



\$400 Drawing!

watch the papers for details!
See participating merchants to enter!

\$200 BUMPER STICKER CONTEST

Listen to KKIQ for winners!

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Other classes available are Writing Skills in English, Grammar and Usage, Punctuation, Listening, Voice and Speech Sounds, Sociology, Mathematics for Business, Personal Finance, Bookkeeping, Business Statistics, Preparation for Algebra, Home Decoration, Symbols of Music Notation, Applied Logic, Introduction to Chess, Introduction to, Introduction to Cooking, and Map Reading.

Evaluation procedures vary, depending upon the courses taken. Students generally will be expected to complete all text assignments and pass examinations. All courses are offered on a credit/no credit basis.

Interested individuals may obtain further information by calling Chabot College at 782-3000, ext. 491.

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ADMISSION DAY SPECIALS

ON SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 & 6 AT ALL 5 CAPWELL'S



Save on decor-brightening beanpot lamps by Alsy

20" accent size was \$40

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Alsy believes that lamps can be 'natural as nature itself', and proves it with a charmer that's perfect for the new 'country look'... for any informal room! Versatile 3-way lighting, clever pleated paper bag shade, and base of unglazed, textured ceramic in pongee, terra cotta or oyster. Also available in standard 28" height. Was \$50..... 44.99

Capwell's Lamps



Beautiful dainties in our Budget Lingerie

Striped cotton, a favorite on sale! Mostly M size..... 10.99

Tunic pajamas, nylon tricot with lacy trim; S,M,L..... 8.99

Long half-slips and pant liners. White, beige..... each 3.99

Capwell's Budget Lingerie



Men's knit shirts from quality makers

Were \$10-\$16

6⁹⁹

Big savings for two days on great looking polyester or cotton-polyester knits. Big selection of styles, handsome and easy care: S, M, L, XL

Capwell's Men's Sportswear



Polyester knit pants... great style for men!

Were \$14-\$18

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Just what your fall wardrobe calls for: smooth, comfortable pants in rich autumn tones and smart patterns. In waist sizes 29 to 42.

Better slacks, were \$18-22.50..... 11.88

Capwell's Men's Casual Pants



Men's Furnishings at very special savings

Men's pajamas, coat and middy, assorted patterns, colors. Were \$8-\$9..... 5.99, 2/11

Ties, were 6.50-7.50..... 2.99

Bikini briefs, were 3.50.. 88¢ 6/5

Capwell's Men's Furnishings

Sample sweaters, size M only; were \$18-\$22..... 10.99

Capwell's Vanguard Shop



Fieldcrest colorful 'Caprice' towels

Bath, was \$4

2⁹⁹

Rich cotton loop terry in a woven jacquard in spearmint, gold, canary, pink with white.

Hand towel, was 2.50..... 1.99

Wash cloth, was 1.20..... 99¢

Capwell's Linens



Deluxe ironing table from Proctor-Silex

Was 16.98

12⁹⁹

Adjustable so it's right for your height; sturdy all-metal construction. Ventilated top.

Capwell's Housewares

the new
IT'S AT/CAPWELL'S - WALNUT CREEK

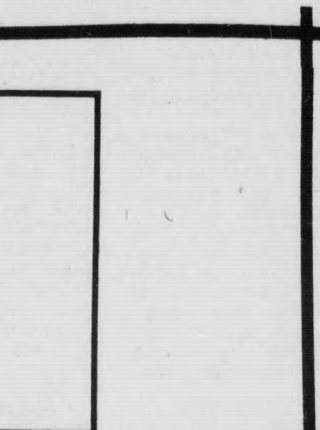


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Have breakfast, lunch or dinner in Capwell's new Gallery Restaurant on the 2nd floor

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Gene's Village Bootery
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Lilli of the Valley Beauty Salon
Marshall Steel Cleaners
Marv's 7-11 Market-San Ramon
Mary D's Arts & Crafts
McCurley's Floor Coverings
Mervyn's
Motor Sport
Odyssey Beauty Salon
Orange Julius
Payless Drug Store
Pay N Save Drug Store
The Photo Shop
Price's Junior Boot Shop
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Riera's TV & Music
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San Ramon Valley Glass & Paint
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Spanish Harem Beauty Salon
Sportcycle Corral
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Jack Stone Insurance
Straw Hat Pizza
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& Factory
TG&Y Store
Taco Bell
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United California Bank
United Sporting Goods Store
Valley Bank
Valley Electronics
Valley Realty
Village Parkway Aquariums
Village Square Barber Shop
Wells Fargo Bank
Wheelways Bicycle Center

Contest climaxes 'Sales Days'

DUBLIN — The three-day Leprechaun Sales Days promoted by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce will be followed by a drawing Sept. 10 at the chamber office--and there will be 20 winners.

There will be one \$100 prize given away, two \$50 prizes, two \$25 prizes and 15 persons will win \$10.

Contestants, who need not be present to win, may obtain entry blanks from any of the 111 merchants who will be participating in the sale from Sept. 4 to Sept. 6. The entries must be deposited with the merchants during one of those three days.

Winners must be at least 18

STAR GUIDE

If you're an astrology buff, you won't want to start your day without consulting the "Astrograph" by Bernice Bede Osol. It's in the stars.

years old. Their prizes will be in the form of "Dublin Dubloons," which are valid only in Dublin-San Ramon and equal the rate of regular U.S. currency. The Dubloons must be spent at stores of mer-

chants who participate in Leprechaun Sale Days.

No purchase is necessary to obtain entry blanks. The drawing will be at 5 in the offices at 7996 Amador Valley Blvd.

Come See Our Fantastic LEPRECHAUN SALE DAYS TANK & FISH SPECIALS

The Gilded Guppy
Aquarium & Pet Shop



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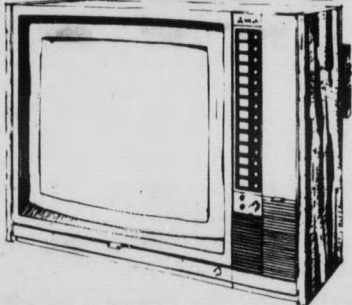
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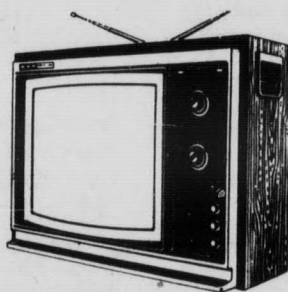
"I think two of the very best color TV sets on the market are MGA and Sony. Before deciding on which of them to carry at my store, I investigated the Companies and the Product. I chose MGA. I suggest you do the same. Go to a Sony dealer. Check the picture quality, the features and the warranty. Then drop by Contemporary TV and Compare them to MGA. I think you will be pleasantly surprised."

Bob Goodman, Owner

MGA



SONY



FEATURES	19" MGA YES	19" SONY YES
100% Solid State	YES	YES
Electronic Touch Tuning	Remote or Non Remote	NOT AVAILABLE
Remote/Manual Channel Selector	All Solid State No Moving Parts	Rotary Mechanical Switch
Plug-In Panels	YES	NO
Manufacturer's Warranty	1 Yr. (in Home)	90 Days in Shop
Dealer Warranty Offer	3 Yrs. Parts & Labor	2 Yrs. Parts & Labor
Reliability	Excellent	Excellent
Dimensions	19" & 27" W x 15" D	17 5/8" H x 26 1/16" W x 16 1/4" D
Heavy National Advertising	NO	YES
Price (approximate average)	12% Lower	14% Higher

PICTURE QUALITY? . . . YOU BE THE JUDGE!

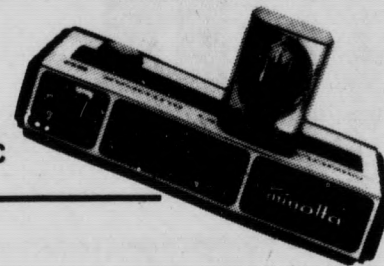
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TV & STEREO CENTER
7364 San Ramon Rd.
at Amador Valley Blvd.
DUBLIN 828-6696

YOUR CHOICE SALE!

During Leprechaun Days
Sept. 4-5-6

\$25

- Vivitar 402 Pocket
- Kodak 608 Tele-Instamatic



\$50

- Vivitar 602 Pocket
- Kodak Trimlite 28
- Minolta Pocket 50

\$60

- Kodak Instamatic 38
- Minolta Pocket 70
- Olympus 35 EC2

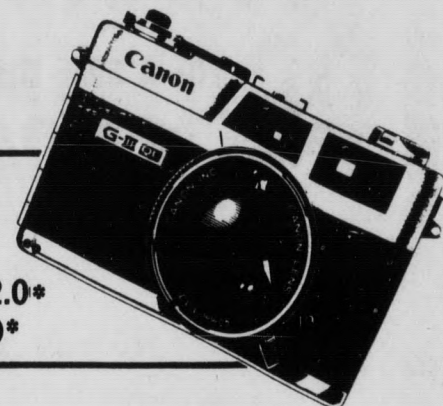


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- Minolta Hi-Matic FP
- Olympus 35 ECR
- Canonet 28
- Vivitar 35 CA Kit

\$150

- Vivitar 220 SL 1.8*
- Mamiya Sekor MSK 500 2.0*
- Bell & Howell 671 XL (Movie)
- Minolta XL 250 (Movie)



\$175

- Canon TX 1.8*
- Minolta SRT 100 2.0*
- Vivitar 420/SL 1.9*

\$200

- Minolta SRT 101 1.7*
- Minolta XL-400 (Movie)

\$235

- Canon FTB 1.8*
- Minolta SRT 102 1.7*



\$250

- Olympus OM-1 1.8*
- Nikkormat FT2 2.0*

* Sold Only With case

the photo shop

7249 Regional St.
(Next to Albertsons
in the DUBLIN PLAZA)

829-3670



IN CONJUNCTION WITH **a Separate Affair**

Grand Opening

OF OUR NEW SARATOGA STORE
WE'RE HAVING A —

POP PARTY



THUR.-FRI.
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
4-5-6

**POP A BALLOON —
EVERYONE WINS**

JUST COME ON IN, "POP" A BALLOON AND
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On famous brand names such as

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SIZES 5-14
REGULAR

Many others

SIZES 1-13
PETITE

Valuable Coupon

REGISTER FOR ONE
OF MANY FREE PRIZES

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Size _____ Phone _____

Clip and bring to store. No obligation

CLIP & SAVE

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Dresses and Coordinated Separates

LOCATED in DUBLIN PLAZA
Between Payless and Albertson's

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Dubloons to winners!

DUBLIN — The Dublin Chamber of Commerce will give away \$200 in prizes to persons who have cars bearing the bumper sticker: "Get it in Dublin/San Ramon."

The bumper stickers are part of a chamber promotion to encourage citizens to patronize local merchants. The

promotion includes the three-day Leprechaun Sales Days from Sept. 4 to Sept. 6.

During the days of the sale, a chamber official will randomly jot down the license numbers of cars and other vehicles bearing the stickers. The official will continue jotting numbers until Sept.

9—when a total of 20 numbers will have been recorded

Those 20 winners will each receive \$10 in Dublin Dubloons, which can be spent at the stores of 111 merchants who participate in Leprechaun Sales Days.

The winning license numbers will be broadcast on local FM radio station KKIQ, 101.7, starting Sept. 10.

Winners, who must be at least 18 years old, must claim their prizes at the chamber office the day of the announcement or the next weekday after. They must arrive in the vehicle with the winning license number and its bright green bumper sticker.

BENJY

Ever wonder what a lovable little tramp could possibly say to put your world a little more into focus? Read "Benjy" each morning on The Times comic page and find out.

**Leprechaun Sale Days
Sept. 4-5-6**

20% to 50% off

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ANNMARIES

Plastercraft & Gifts

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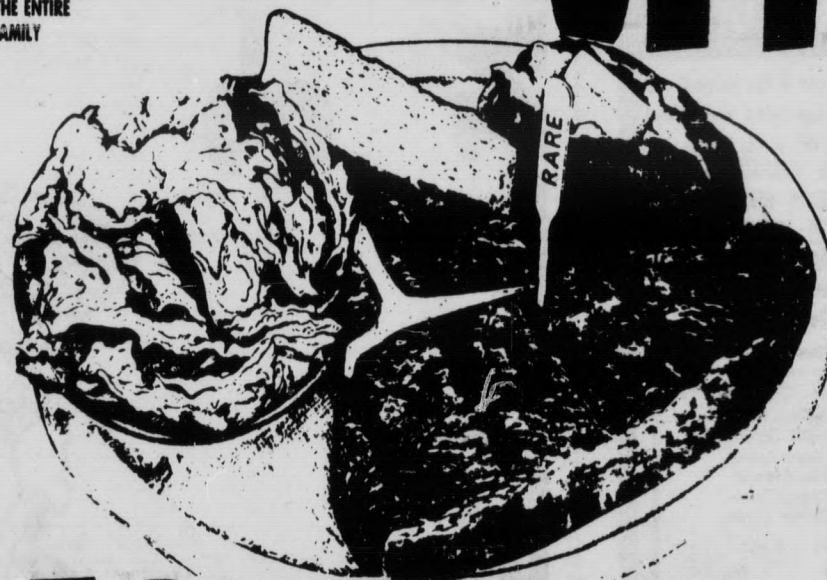
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ONE COUPON GOOD
FOR THE ENTIRE
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Seven Days
A Week**

Dinner Includes:

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- GARLIC BREAD
- SALAD FROM OUR SALAD BAR

(Choice of Dressing)

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Leprechaun Special
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• Green Tones
• Gold Tones
• Orange Tones
• Brown Tones

3 Days Only \$4.99 Sq. Yd.

NEED A LAUGH?

If you require a good, hearty laugh with your cereal each morning, don't miss "Frank and Ernest" in The Times comics.

The three-day long Leprechaun Sales Days in Dublin—San Ramon, offering special sales from select businesses, are sponsored by 111 local merchants.

In alphabetical order, these merchants are:

A Separate Affair
Acme Casual Furniture
Albertson's Market
Alcosta Music Center
Allied Appliance
American Muffler Center
AnnMarie's Plastercraft
Automatic Appliance
Automotive Rebuilders
B & R Business Machines
Dublin Typewriter
Bank of America
Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream
Bavarian Village Hof Brau
Bedtime
Bena's Ceramics
Big "O" Tires
Bill's Drugs
Bumbleberry Restaurant
Burger Pit Restaurant
California Custom Carpets
Carpet Custom
Carpets N' Colors
The Christian Book-tique
Comerford's Heating & Air Conditioning
Contemporary T.V. & Stereo
Corwood Enterprises Car Wash

MERVYN'S **Dublin store only**
Leprechaun

3-day

Sale



shop Thursday September 4th, Friday September 5th, 9:30 AM-9:30 PM... Saturday, September 6th, 9:30-6 PM

women's long-sleeve shirts

2.99 & 4.99 REG. \$4 & \$6

Save on fully-tailored styles with 2-button cuffs and collars with stays. Care-free 100% polyester in solids. Polyester/cotton in florals, prints. S-M-L-XL, 32-38.

women's assorted jeans

3.98 ORIG. \$8-\$12

Fashion jeans at Mervyn's low price! You'll find patchwork, embroidered and nailhead styles in this sale group. Hurry in for best selection of sizes, styles.

women's halter tops

48¢ ORIG. 1.69-1.99

At this kind of savings, you can afford to buy several of these comfortable halter tops! In care-free polyester blends and solid colors. One size fits all.

women's tanks and tees

\$1 ORIG. 1.99

Terrific little tees and tanks in easy-care polyester/cotton blends or nylon. Your choice of solid colors or

Peterson® infant gift set

7.99 ORIG. 11.95

This five-piece infants' gift set includes infant carrier, tub, diaper pail, feeding dish and a cup. Great gift for newborn baby boy and girl!

famous maker toddler tees

2 FOR \$3 REG. \$3

You'll get two tee shirts for the price of one! For boys or girls in your choice of washable polyester/cotton and acrylic blends. Solids, patterns. Sizes 2-3-4.

girls' overalls on sale

4-6X, REG. \$6 8-14, REG. \$8
4.99 **6.99**

Choose your favorites from our sale group of patterned and solid denim styles... all detailed with hardware closures! Machine washable for effortless care.

boys' sweat shirts

98¢ ORIG. 1.99

Short-sleeve, machine washable sweat shirts in a blend of 50% Creflan® acrylic/50% cotton.

Mattel's "Growing Up Skipper"

4.97 REG. 5.99

Any little girl wants this unusual 9-inch doll for her very own! Really two dolls in one... it's a little girl or a grown-up teenager. Hours of imaginative fun!

girls', boys', men's sport shoes

GIRLS, BOYS' 3-6 MEN'S 6½-12
6.97 REG. 8.99 **8.97** REG. 10.99

Soft, white uppers with red and blue sporty stripes. Designed with padded collar, suede toe cap and sport soles for traction, comfort.

Shoe Department

Schiffli® embroidered blankets

5.97 REG. 8.99

Give any bedroom a touch of luxury with these beautiful Schiffli® embroidered blankets. Come into Mervyn's early for your choice of colors and sizes.

special! quilted bedspreads

9.97 REG. 17.99-19.99
TWIN OR FULL

Take advantage of this special! Dress up the bedroom

Merchants participating in Lepre

Country Club Mobil Station
— Alcosta Blvd.
Crafty Fox
Crocker National Bank
Crown Chevrolet
Crown R.V. Center
Cycle Corner, Inc.
Design Collaborative
Press, Inc.

Dolan's Lumber
Don's Casuals
Drew & Marty's Rexall
Dublin Auto Supply
Dublin Iceland
Dublin Jewelers
Dublin Office Supply
Dublin Rpreational Vehicle Supply Centers

Dublin Rental
Dublin Schwinn Cyclery
Dublin T.V.
Dublin Tire Service
Dublin Travel Service
Dublin Trophy House
Dutch Pride Dairy
El Diablo Floor Covering, Inc.

El Taco
Ernie's Liquors
First Nat'l Bank of Pleasanton — Dublin Branch
Foster's Freeze
The Frame Co.
Garden Boutique
Gilded Guppy Aquarium
Gene's Village Bootery

Grand Auto
H & W Stationers
Handyman
Han's Chinese Restaurant
Henderson's Shoe Repair
Hong Kong Restaurant
Howard Hill Shell Service Station
Howard Johnson Restau-

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Johnny's Donuts
K-Mart
Kentucky Fried Chicken
King's Castle Barber Shop
Liberty House
Lilli of the Valley Beauty
Salon
Marshall Steel Cleaners

Marv's 7-11 Market—San
Ramon
Mary D's Arts & Crafts
McCurley's Floor Cover-
ings
Mervyn's
Motor Sport
Odyssey Beauty Salon
Orange Julius

Payless Drug Store
Pay N Save Drug Store
The Photo Shop
Price's Junior Boot Shop
Quick Way Cleaners
Rich's Carpet Service
Riera's T.V. & Music
Romley's Market
Round Table Pizza

Steve Rubiolo Photography
Runzo's Music World
San Ramon Valley Glass &
Paint
Shamrock Ford
Spanish Harem Beauty Sa-
lon
Sportcycle Corral
Star T.V.

Jack Stone Insurance
Straw Hat Pizza
Swensen's Ice Cream
Shopper & Factory
T G & Y Store
Taco Bell
Tri-Valley Herald & News
United California Bank
United Sporting Goods

Store
Valley Bank
Valley Electronics
Valley Realty
Village Parkway Aquar-
iums
Village Square Barber
Shop
Wells Fargo Bank
Wheelways Bicycle Center

special! quilted bedspreads

9.97 REG. 17.99-19.99
TWIN OR FULL

Take advantage of this special! Dress up the bedroom with a selection from this attractive group.
Queen or king, reg. 26.99-29.99 14.97

clearance! bedrests

4.88 ORIG. 6.99

These Kapok-filled bedrests are perfect for reading in bed or watching television in comfort! Assorted wide wale corduroy or patchwork print.

bath towel buys

\$1 IF PERF. 2.49

At this price, you'll buy many of these sheared cotton terry towels! In prints and solids with fringed ends. Minor imperfections will not affect wear or looks.

Austrian poof curtains

25% off Reg. 3.49-8.99
SALE 2.57-6.67

Sheer nylon Austrian poof curtains for bedroom, living room or sewing room. Four attractive colors in 30" to 81" lengths. Matching valances also available.

WITH THIS COUPON ONLY!
coupon special

save 50%! on "Monaco"
antique-satin draperies

7.97-34.97 Reg. 15.99-69.99

Elegant antique satin draperies with 100% acrylic foambacking for insulation against heat and cold. Choose 4 stock colors: white, gold, ocean blue, celery.

Reg.	SALE	Reg.	SALE
48x58" . . . 15.99	7.97	72x84" . . . 36.99	18.47
72x58" . . . 29.99	14.97	96x84" . . . 47.99	23.97
96x58" . . . 39.99	19.97	120x84" . . . 59.99	29.97
48x84" . . . 18.99	9.47	144x84" . . . 69.99	34.97

boys' sweat shirts

98¢ ORIG. 1.99

Short-sleeve, machine washable sweat shirts in a blend of 50% Creslan® acrylic/50% cotton. Raglan shoulder, 2-tone color combinations. Broken sizes 10-16.

men's tank tops

2 FOR \$3 ORIG. 2.99

Choose from an assorted group of popular tank tops in your choice of solids with trim or a selection of fancy styles! Broken sizes, so be here early.

men's sport shirt sale

4.48 ORIG. 9.99-12.99

Now's your chance to buy your favorite sport shirts at our low price! Selection of long-sleeve leisure, western and denim styles in your choice of solids and prints.

K-cloth prints, solids

1.66 YD. REG. 1.99 YD.

An easy-care polyester and cotton sportswear fabric that's machine washable, dryable, permanent press! In a variety of prints and solids; all 45" wide.

machine washable yarn

58¢ SKEIN ORIG. 1.29 SKEIN

Stock up on this 4-ounce, 4-ply yarn in a care-free blend of Orlon® acrylic/nylon! Perfect to knit or crochet favorite cold-weather styles! Variety of shades.

Super Surfer skateboard

14.97 REG. 21.99

This yellow banana skateboard is terrific for side-walk surfers! With urethane wheels, double action trucks and durable polypropylene construction.

women's tanks and tees

\$1 ORIG. 1.99

Terrific little tees and tanks in easy-care polyester/cotton blends or nylon. Your choice of solid colors or colorful stripes and assorted patterns.

special! Van Raalte sleepwear

7.97-16.97

Take advantage of this closeout! Fashionable, first-quality Van Raalte sleepwear group includes your choice of pajamas and long gowns. Buy now!

Bestform® swim separates

2.98-4.68 ORIG. \$6-9.50

For custom fit you purchase the tops and bottoms separately! Underwire and push-up tops pair with brief and bikini bottoms! Save 50%! Foundation Department

assorted halter tops

1.98 ORIG. 3.99

Great partners for shorts or jeans, these halters are comfortable, fashionable and priced to fit your budget! Come early; broken selection of sizes and colors. Foundation Department

vinyl shoulder bags

2.99 REG. \$4

The perfect bags for back-to-school! Shoulder-bag styles in your choice of three colorful embroidery designs! Looks like leather, but wipes clean fast!

clearance of sunglasses

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Come to Mervyn's now for our terrific assortment of metal and shell-frame sunglasses in lots of popular shapes! Choose now while quantities last.

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(Behind the Refectory Restaurant)

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Sat. 10-5

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LEPRECHAUN SALE DAYS

DUBLIN/SAN RAMON SEPT. 4-5-6

Sponsored by Dublin Chamber of Commerce
Merchants have been saving
tremendous values just for
this event! Look for this tag

\$400 Drawing!

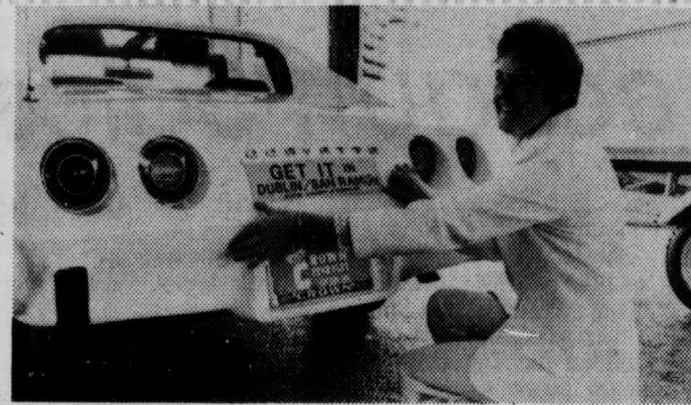
watch the papers for details!
See participating merchants to enter!

**\$200 BUMPER
STICKER CONTEST**

Listen to KKIQ for winners!



Don Willhalm (above) of Don's Casuals gets into the spirit of Leprechaun Sales Days, as does Dublin Chamber of Commerce Office Manager Nancy Feeley (above right) in distributing promotional materials.



The most
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Rain Stain®
homes.



Acrylic Rain Stain® beautifies and protects wood—and lasts! (Solid Colors guaranteed five years.) Goes on easily, cleans up with water and dries in 2 hrs. For new and weathered wood, inside and outside. Choose from Solid and Semi-Transparent colors.

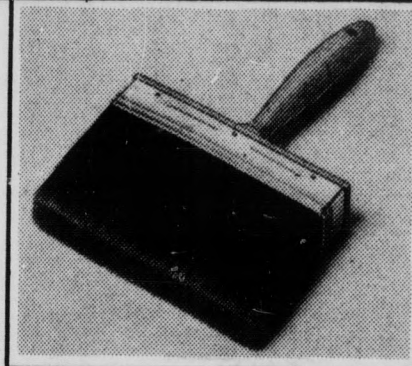
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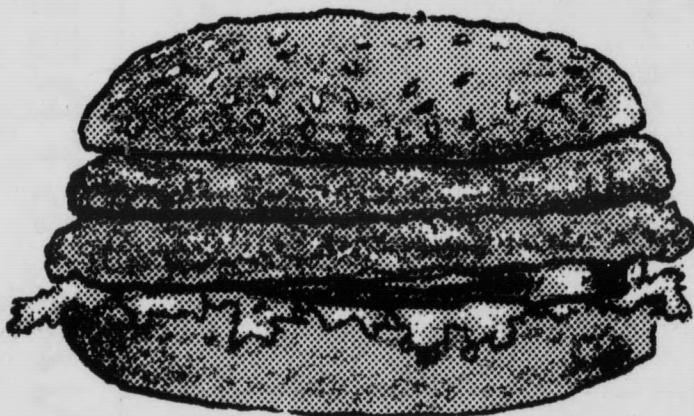
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The Burger With 2 - 1/4 lb All Beef Patties

\$1.19

Regular Price

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Offer Good
Sept. 4-5-6 Only

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Carol Greathouse (right) ignores the price tag ensconced in her double-scoop ice cream cone and just enjoys its flavor, oblivious of the fact that Swenson's Ice Cream store will charge each of its first 50 customers only ten cents for each cone during Leprechaun Sales Days.

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS DEAR OLD

GOLDEN PIZZA DAYS!



All through the school year study your 4 R's-Readin', Ritin', Rithmatic' and Round Table Pizza. We have 16 letter perfect varieties.

Our hamburgers, oven-baked sandwiches, frankfurters, salads and beverages are Grade A, too.

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PIZZA \$1.00 OFF

Any large size of King Arthur's 16 varieties.
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New Roof



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**The FIRST National
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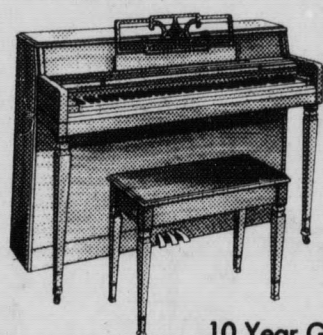
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Leprechaun Sale Days

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 4, 5, 6



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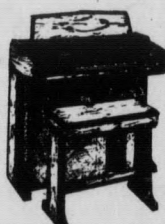
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Model 325

(2 only)

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Reg. \$635

All Other Organs Reduced
For Leprechaun Days

Entire Stock of
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GUITARS

10%-20% off 3 Days only

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OPEN MON.-FRI. 'TIL 9 P.M.

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Pat Buckler of A Separate Affair, popping out of a dressing room with her sign advertising our 3-day sale.

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MUSIC SPECIAL

15% Off

ON ALL BAND INSTRUMENT SALES

Come in and meet Dennis Haapanen, our credentialed music instructor in Band, Guitar, 5 String Banjo, Piano and Accordion.

SALES — RENTALS — LESSONS

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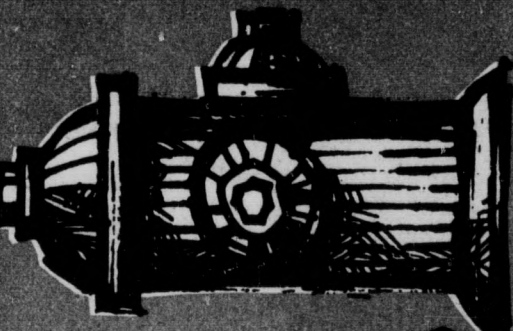
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Some of life's difficult decisions

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SHAMROCK FORD

"The af-FORD-able Ford store"



\$99 DOWN

DELIVERS ANY CAR IN STOCK O.A.C.

1975 PINTO 2 DR. SEDAN - 4 speed, wheel covers, bumper guards. Stk. #2547 #135111 (+ freight \$212) \$2797*	1975 MUSTANG 2 DOOR Radio, steel belted tires, Dark brown & Beige Stk. #832 Ser. #121700 \$3399*
1975 GRANADA LIMITED EDITION 2 DR. SEDAN - disc brakes, interior decor group, bumper guards. Stk. #2605, Ser. #23950 (+ freight \$325) \$3398*	NEW COURIER 4 speed, full factory equipment. Western mirrors. Stk. #2827, Ser. #17109 \$3099*
1975 GRAN TORINO 351-V8, auto., AM radio, full factory equipment. Stk. #2280, Ser. #153781 (+ freight \$343) \$3799*	1975 MERCURY COMET Air cond., radio, heater, 6 cylinder. Stk. #996, Ser. 52730M. \$3399*
1975 PINTO WAGON V-6, auto., air cond., luggage rack, power steering & brakes, Squire option. Stk. 990, Ser. #111096 \$3995	1975 BRONCO Ranger pkd., rear bench seat, skid plate, P/S, mud & snow tires, extra cooling radiator, AM radio. Stk. #2139, Ser. #23243 \$1000 OVER COST WITH COPY OF THIS AD

WE HAVE OVER 200 CARS & TRUCKS READY FOR DELIVERY

PRICES GOOD THRU 9/8/75
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"We Service What We Sell and Others as Well"

"HAPPY WAGON"
 '75E-100
 LOADS! P/S, P/B, air cond., maps, stereo tape, completely done in & out. Stk. #2462, Ser. #27844. **SAVE \$1621**
 In Stock & Ready For Delivery

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 4 WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP
 LOADED! LOADED! LOADED!
 Full-Time 4x4. Completely equipped. MANY TO CHOOSE FROM! Stk. #2740, Ser. #27844. **SAVE \$999**
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'75 SISSAID 0074

USED CARS

'74 MUSTANG MACH1 V-6, 4 speed, air cond., VERY CLEAN CAR! Lic. No. 435HJY. SALE PRICE \$3695	'73 CAMARO SHARP! 350 auto., P/S, P/B, air, vinyl top, low low miles. St. #1003, Ser. #166400. SALE PRICE \$3899	'69 CLUB WAGON 12 passenger, Automatic Air Cond., #1013 SALE PRICE \$1795
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